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JAPS CUT OFF BROKEN RUSSIAN ARMY

FRANCE READY TO MAKE WAR ON VENEZUELA

President Castro Now Almost Up to His Limit Is General Belief.

METHODS OF DIPLOMACY ARE ALMOST EXHAUSTED

French Ambassador Yesterday Made Inquiry as to Course United States Will Follow in Venezuelan Affairs and Suggested Joint Action.

Washington, March 17.—France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company, which she regards as high-handed and unwarranted. While insisting that diplomatic means will be exhausted in the effort to relieve the situation, it is declared that President Castro is rapidly exhausting French patience and thereby forcing France toward the limit of diplomacy.

France has invited the attention of the American government to the Venezuelan situation because of its interests in Pan-American affairs and in order that it may ascertain the probable course of action which this government will take against Venezuela. It is the wish of the French government to act along parallel lines as far as practicable.

Situation Must Change.

These developments in the Venezuelan situation today are regarded as the preliminary step toward the relief of a situation in Caracas, which Europe as well as the United States has for some time regarded with dissatisfaction.

Early today M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, sent his first secretary, M. Des Portes de la Fosse, to the state department to inform the officials there of the suit of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company, and of the concern which this action has caused the French government.

M. des Portes gave to Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, the substance of the cablegram from Paris and asked him about the probable line of action which this government contemplated in connection with the asphalt case which also is in President Castro's courts. It was impossible for Mr. Adee to commit the government on this point until the Venezuelan courts have acted, but he thanked the secretary for advising this government in the matter and promised him information as soon as the government was prepared to make an announcement.

As soon as the French secretary left Mr. Adee called at the war department, where he had a long conference with Secretary Taft, whom, in the absence of Secretary Hay, the acting secretary of state is consulting on all matters of importance.

Will Appeal to President.

It is probable that upon the president's return from New York M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, will outline to him the position in which the French government finds itself as a result of President Castro's latest action and discuss generally with the president the entire situation about which France is keenly annoyed.

It is pointed out that it is the wish of the French government to settle as quickly as possible its differences with Venezuela and in case a French ultimatum is followed by no relief in the situation France will have well nigh reached the limit of diplomacy.

In view of the unfavorable conditions in Venezuela, at this moment the French armored cruiser Duplex and the protected cruiser Bullen de Gravierre of 23 knots speed, which are now in the Caribbean sea, will be retained in that vicinity indefinitely.

Although the greater part of the North Atlantic fleet is soon to come north as far as Pensacola for target practice, an adequate contingent will remain in Dominican waters to guard American interests there and in case of an emergency in Venezuela the fleet at Pensacola will be in easy cruising distance. It is possible that the French cruisers may touch at Pensacola, during the stay there of the American fleet to obtain supplies or merely to pay a friendly visit.

M'LAURIN TO AID COLLEAGUE.

Mississippi Senator Hurries to Capital on Summons.

Jackson, Miss., March 17.—(Special.)—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin, who recently returned from the national capital, is hurrying back to Washington in response to a summons from his colleague, Senator H. D. Money, and will reach that city tonight.

Senator McLaurin was summoned on account of the pending Santo Domingo treaty, which, according to press dispatches, is doomed to defeat, as the republicans are unable to muster the required majority for its ratification. It is understood that both Senators McLaurin and Money are opposed to the measure, and will vote against the ratification.

Call on National Banks.

Washington, March 17.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of condition of national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, March 14.

PEABODY FORCED OUT OF THE GOVERNORSHIP

Former Lieutenant Governor, Jesse McDonald, Inducted Into Office.

REIGN OF PEABODY LASTED ONLY A DAY

Alva Adams, the Rightfully Elected Democrat Whom Republicans Robbed of Governorship, Refuses To Attempt To Hold Chair by Force.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—In less than twenty-four hours Colorado has had three governors. The bargain made by leaders of the opposing republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat Lieutenant Governor J. F. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold office for one day was carried to a conclusion this evening.

Governor Peabody, in fulfillment of the agreement which he made prior to the general assembly deciding the gubernatorial contest in his favor, resigned this evening, the office to which a day previous he was inaugurated.

Resignation Filed Promptly.

His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton, of Colorado Springs, had been custodian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of Secretary of state at 4:20 p. m. today.

James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Governor Peabody's resignation, and Lieutenant Governor McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony.

Governor Adams was ousted and Governor Peabody installed by the general assembly about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Governor McDonald was sworn in before 5 p. m. today, thus completing the record of three governors inside of twenty-four hours.

Governor Peabody transacted practically no business of state while in the office of governor. He received many callers who urged him not to resign, and also many messages of the same import by telegraph and telephone. To all these he replied that he did not care to hold the chair. He said he was tired of the worry and excitement of his contest and wished to go back to his bank in Canyon City. Half a dozen members of the National Guard patrolled the corridors about the executive chamber during the day as a guard for Governor Peabody.

Lieutenant Governor McDonald reluctantly takes the chair which Governor Peabody resigned after forcing Governor Adams out. The lieutenant governor has taken no part in the bitter fight over the governorship which has been waged ever since the election on November 8. He absolutely refused to aid his friends in the legislature to have him made the governor, and as presiding officer in the joint assembly he made several rulings against the movement in his behalf.

Senator Cornforth, president pro tem of the senate, becomes acting lieutenant governor by the elevation of Lieutenant Governor McDonald to the office of chief executive.

Alva Adams Talks.

"I am going back to my home and my business in Pueblo," said Alva Adams, who was deposed by the general assembly from the governorship after having served sixty-six days of the biennial term for which he was inaugurated on January 10 last. "I am president of a savings bank, and I have a hardware establishment, so I have no fear about the bread and butter proposition.

"At the same time," he added, "I am by no means in a jocular frame of mind. I have been outraged, and I feel the resentment that is natural. However, if the people can endure it I can. My friends, many of them in the opposite party, have stood by me staunchly. I shall never forget their devotion to the cause of right and simple justice. I was advised by some friends, whose loyalty was supreme, to hold the office by force, but I never for a moment had an idea of accepting such advice. I am for law and order. I simply submit to the outrage that could not peacefully be prevented."

INDIAN VETS WILL ATTEND.

Band of Cherokee Confederates for Reunion at Louiville.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—An interesting feature of the United Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held in Louisville June 14, 15 and 16 will be a quad of fullblooded Cherokee Indians who are members of Soo-No-Kee camp and who probably will accompany the delegation from North Carolina under the flag of which state they served during the war.

Colonel Bennett H. Young has received a letter from Brigadier General J. M. Ray, commanding the Fourth North Carolina brigade, in which he says that he and Colonel W. W. Springfield, the inspector general of his staff, are going out to the Indian reservation to arrange for the attendance of the braves who fought for the Stars and Bars.

General Ray writes that North Carolina will have a large delegation and that there is great interest in the reunion aroused in all part of the state.

Chadwick Property Sold.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction today to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for $25,200. Samuel L. Winternitz, of Chicago, was the second highest bidder, with a bid of $25,100. There were twenty bidders. Clothing to the value of between $4,000 and $5,000, which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt from the claims of her creditors under the bankruptcy laws, was not offered for sale today.

COTTON BEARS FIGHTING SULLY

They Try to Hamper Campaign of the Great Bull.

Speculative Bears on the New York Exchange Are Becoming Alarmed at the Sully Movement—Try To Keep Sully Out of Exchange.

New York, March 17.—(Special.)—The New York Herald today published the following:

"Cotton brokers, members of the New York cottoon exchange, are becoming alarmed at the publicity attenidng the market operations of their former associate and fellow member, D. J. Sully, and have sent word broadcast that Mr. Sully, the deposed cotton king, is no longer a member of that body. Official announcement was made yesterday at the exchange to this effect, with the request that publicity be given the fact. No secret is made of the hostility of the bulk of the members of the late leader of the cotton market, and the promise is made that he will never again become a member."

The members of the exchange who are fighting Sully are the speculative bears, who do not want cotton to go higher, and they resent the activity of the great bull. It is predicted, however, that they will not be able to seriously interfere with Sully's plans to force cotton to a higher level.

TAYLOR ROASTS THE POLITICIANS

Tennesseean Makes Statement Anent Senatorial Election.

Declares Creatures He Reared "from the Very Dirt" Turned Upon Him—Has No Political Situation in State at Present.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—(Special.)—Robert L. Taylor, ex-governor of Tennessee, arrived in Memphis this morning on his way to his lecture field in the south. When questioned on the political situation, he spoke in very unequivocal terms.

"I fell," he said, "that a great outrage has been perpetrated, not on me, but on the people of Tennessee. With a high hand, with no respect for the memory of the dead, and with an absolute disregard for the wishes of the people, the legislators have carried out their machinations.

"I arrived in Nashville last Sunday and requested that only a week be given the memory of the dead, and that the people be given that time in which to make known to their representatives whom they desired as their senator.

"But no. They said if they waited a week they would lose their game, they were afraid.

Stabbed by Friends.

"I can only say that I have been stabbed by those whom I made, and one in particular. It is not necessary to say his name. I made him from the very dirt of the ground, and now he would bite the hand that nurtured him.

"During my administration he stood against the great corporations, and now he is owned, body and soul, by the railroads. I do not refer to Governor Frazier, but to one who will be left in the state to carry on the work of the corporations.

"What is my position in politics now? I am like the people of Tennessee. I have no position. I will take my stand later. I can only say that the scheming plots, formed long before the body was at rest in its grave, have been hurried into execution and that the people of the state have been given no opportunity to say what was their will."

SUE DAN SULLY'S BACKERS.

Attempt To Get Money from Ray and Hawley.

New York, March 17.—Complaints were served today on counsel representing Edwin Hawley, Frank H. Ray and Daniel J. Sully in suits for about $960,000 brought by David Miller, trustee in bankruptcy of the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co.

Mr. Miller is acting in behalf of the creditors of the Sully firm and has retained former Secretary of War Elihu Root as assistant counsel. The purpose of the suits is to endeavor to hold Messrs. Hawley and Ray responsible for sums alleged to be due creditors on joint accounts which Mr. Sully has testified that they ventured with him.

One of the suits is directed against Ray, Hawley and Sully for $717,715, and another is against Ray and Sully for $150,720, alleged to be due on cotton accounts preceding the failure of the Sully company.

THE LATEST MENACE!

DISMISSAL AND DISGRACE FOR HAPLESS KUROPATKIN

Laconic Imperial Order Relieves General From Command of Manchurian Army.

GENERAL LINEVITCH IS APPOINTED TO COMMAND

With the Broken Remains of the Army Hemmed In, Linevitch Has a Hard Task—Czar Is Resolved To Continue the War.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—1:05 p. m.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken, defeated army, General Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and General Linevitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan.

The word disgrace is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted, which contains not a single word of praise, and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

Appointment Caused Surprise.

While it was known that the council had already decided to supplant Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Lieutenant General Linevitch in the very midst of its flight, although bruited last night, came as a surprise. It transpires that Emperor Nicholas, upon the advice of General Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff, determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kuropatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tie pass, seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again and practically allowed himself to be surprised.

Old reports brought by General Grippenburg regarding Kuropatkin's failing mentality also had its influence. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was considered imperative in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army, to turn over its command to Linevitch, who alone had been able to bring off his army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war had also demonstrated his capacity as a commander. Kuropatkin will return to St. Petersburg forthwith.

Hard Job for Linevitch.

The task confided to Linevitch of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men to Harbin is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. General Kawamura, presumably, is pressing northward through the mountains eastward ready to swoop down; Generals Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces; the whole line of the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin. A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared. Napoleon's plight in the retreat from Moscow with Kutusoff's Cossacks harassing the starving, freezing Frenchmen, was hardly as bad or dangerous.

Nothing further has arrived from the front, but it is feared that the decimated

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DIRTY POLITICS DEFILE SAVANNAH

Sensational Remarks Made at Banquet by Charlton.

Prominent Forest City Man Creates Stir at Hibernian Banquet by a Bitter Attack on the Methods of the Citizens' Club.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The most sensational scene even enacted at a social bnquet was that presented after midnight at the banquet of the Hibernian society at the DeSoto hotel, while Hon. Walter G. Charlton was making his speech.

The entire company, which crowded the great dining room, was tense with interest while Mr. Charlton bitterly assailed the Citizens' club of Savannah and its political methods.

Mr. Charlton would not furnish the text of his remarks for publication, so his exact language is not given. It was such, however, as to cause Mayor Herman Myers and President A. A. Lawrence, of the Citizens' Marching club, to rise in heated rejoinder, and their replies to the assertions of Mr. Charlton were most heated.

Mr. Charlton said that as Savannah once went politically the whole state went, but that now its politics has become so defiled and its methods so dirty that none are so low as to take the course that Savannah takes.

Mayor Myers arose, pale with indignation and anger. He said that Mr. Charlton was living in an age of 50 years ago, and that he did not know what he was talking about. It was thought there would be a personal clash, but none occurred.

To Protect American Mines.

Washington, March 17.—Recently the local agents here of the Yaqui Copper Company, an American corporation, whose mines are located in the state of Sonora, Mexico, applied to the state department to secure protection for its properties. The mines are about forty miles distant from the nearest Mexican garrison post, and the lives of the caretaker and his family had been placed in jeopardy from bands of hostile Yaqui Indians. Ambassador Clayton was communicated with and today he telegraphed from the City of Mexico that the Mexican minister of foreign affairs had informed him that orders had been immediately dispatched to the nearest body of troops to send protection to the mines.

Frazier To Aid Opposition.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Should the United States senate continue its special session into next week the democratic opposition to the Santo Domingo treaty will have its strength increased by the vote of James B. Frazier, newly elected senator from Tennessee. Tuesday the two houses of the general assembly ballot separately for senator, electing Frazier, the democratic nominee, and Wednesday the joint session will formally declare the result.

CHANCES BRIGHT FOR COCKRELL

Veteran Senator May be Returned by Missouri.

Session of Legislature Comes to Close This Afternoon, and Republicans May Solve Their Difficulties by Returning Famous Democrat.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—After taking five joint ballots and once defeating a motion to dissolve, the Missouri legislature passed the question of selecting a United States senator over until noon tomorrow, the day upon which both branches have agreed to adjourn sine die.

Despite all rumors to the contrary the democrats remained firm for former senator Cockrell all through the eight ballots taken as the sessions of the legislature today and tonight, while the republicans contented themselves with trying to force the election of one of the candidates who have been voted for during the last week.

Kerens Men Were Firm.

Kerens' supporters remained firm, but the Neidringhaus men wandered from one candidate to the other, never presenting a united front for any one man, and their efforts to effect a compromise were not regarded as sincere by the Kerens men.

Many opinions were expressed after the dissolution of the joint session to the effect that if a senator is elected tomorrow he will be former Senator Cockrell.

D. W. Hill, republican speaker of the house of representatives, stated after the joint session that it looked like an election of Cockrell tomorrow. Speaker Hill recently declared that he would vote for Cockrell on the last day of the legislature.

On the fifty-eighth ballot a stampede was started for Warner. A dozen members were on their feet at once changing their votes to Warner, and considerable confusion ensued.

On the final ballot Warner had 68 votes; Cockrell 82; Niedringhaus 10; King 11; Lathrop 2; Dyer 1.

HALF OF GALAX IS BURNED.

Virginia City Suffers Heavy Los by Flames Yesterday.

Galax, Va., March 17.—About half of the business portion of the town of Galax was destroyed by fire this morning, resulting in a loss approximating $50,000 with probably $10,000 insurance. The fire, which is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, started on the outside of the dry goods store of J. B. Waugh & Son and this store was destroyed. Among the other heavy losers are Word Bros., M. T. Blessing, Storm & Hightower and J. L. Beavers, the Red Star hotel, H. Martin and A. G. Lowe & Co. The air was still, but it was with great difficulty that any of the business section was saved.

NOT KNOWN IN CHARLOTTE.

Lillian Erwin, Girl Who Suicided in Atlanta, Has No Relatives There.

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—(Special.)—Lillian Erwin, the young woman who suicided in the Maine hotel in Atlanta and who claimed Charlotte as her home, is not known here. There are a number of parties of the name of Erwin, but all say they have no relative by the name of Lillian. The Erwin family of this county is one of the most prominent of this section.

CATCH SLAVS IN STEEL NET ABOVE PASS

Railroad Communication Behind Russian Army Severed and Whole Army May be Captured.

NO NEWS OF SITUATION ON THE FIGHTING FRONT HEARD IN ST. PETERSBURG

Persistently Rumored That Japanese Have Consummated Destruction of Kuropatkin's Army, So Well Begun at Mukden, and News of Complete Disaster Is Soon Expected.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—(1:50 a. m.)—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria, under its new commander, no news of military developments the last two days having been received here.

The only dispatches from the front are the brief announcements yesterday that General Linevitch had assumed command and that General Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, which disposes of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide, and a Changtugu dispatch filed the morning of March 16, and written at the station of Kaiyuan, which was then held by the Russians.

In this correspondent's opinion no pause in the Japanese advance is probable for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rear-guard actions, and Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—6:35 p. m.—There is a persistent report that railroad communications have been cut behind the Russian army. No official dispatches have been given out up to this hour, and no private or press dispatches have been received. News is awaited with intense anxiety.

Chang Tufu, March 16.—(6 p. m.)—Delayed in Transmission.)—The rear guard action is continuing almost uninterruptedly.

Soldiers wounded in the last fight to the number of 1,700 were dispatched north from Tie pass on March 15. The morning of March 15th the Japanese made their principal attack on the Russian left and in the evening attacked the right also.

It is reported that several columns of Japanese infantry, with cavalry, are moving north a considerable distance west of the railway with the intention of cutting the Russians from their base. It seems evident that the advance movement of the Japanese has continued for a long time, and perhaps uninterruptedly.

The Russians, though fatigued with three weeks of constant fighting, are offering a stubborn resistance in their withdrawal, though not attempting to hold a position whiah is naturally being brought into order, but many carts are missing, including those carrying private supplies of food.

The distributing depot, which has done much good work at Galyuan, will leave today for the north.

SECOND RUSSIAN FLEET SAILS FROM NOSSI BE

Antananarivo, Madagascar, March 17.—The Russian second Pacific squadron left Nossi Be the afternoon of March 16. Its destination is not known.

COMMISSION NAMED TO TRY GENERAL STOESSEL

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A commission has been appointed under the presidency of General Roop, a member of the council of the empire, to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur and act as a court to determine the responsibility of General Stoessel.

KUROPATKIN LEAVES FRONT FOR ST PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A dispatch from Changtafu reports that General Kuropatkin left there tonight for St. Petersburg.

WIFE RAN AWAY WITH HIS MONEY

So Alleges Policeman Sims in Suit for Divorce.

It Is Alleged in the Petition That Mrs. Sims Took Several Hundred Dollars of Her Husband's Savings and Fled with a Conductor.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Suit was filed today by attorneys for Policeman W. F. Sims, who seeks divorce fro mhis wife upon a charge of adultery and desertion.

It is alleged in the petition that Mrs. Sims departed last week for Macon with J. D. Noles, himself a married man and formerly a conductor on the Central of Georgia railway.

The pair were seen, it is asserted, upon the train bound for Macon, the conductor reporting that he had observed them.

Sims asserts that he had been saving the money he earned as a police officer, and that he had $600 or $700 in bank, which had been placed there in the name of his wife, to whom he had been accustomed to turn it over.

This money, he says, his wife drew out before her flight with Noles.

JELKS ARRIVES IN HIS STATE

Alabama's Governor Will Resume Official Reins Next Monday.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—Governor W. D. Jelks today returned to the capitol after an absence of eleven months, during which time he has been ill at Las Vegas, N. M., where he went for the sake of his health. He is himself once again, and will assume the reins of government again Monday morning, relieving Lieutenant Governor R. M. Cunningham, who has been the acting chief executive during Governor Jelks' long absence.

Governor Jelks this afternoon held an informal reception at the capitol, where he was greeted and congratulated by stae house officials and many friends.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNING.

Frances Few, Colored, Dies Shortly After Being Taken to Hospital.

As the result of frightful burns sustained Thursday afternoon, Frances Few, a negro woman, died early yesterday morning at Grady hospital.

The woman was sitting near a fireplace in her house, 37½ Merritt's avenue, with a kerosene can in her hands. She was trying to build a fire. The can was nearly empty, but a spark in some way flew in it and it blazed up.

Her clothes were ignited and before any one could come to her assistance her body was a mass of burns. Her house caught fire, but was quickly extinguished by the fire department.

She was taken to Grady hospital, but medical assistance was of no avail, and death relieved her of suffering about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Professor Weber To Lecture.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., March 17. (Special.)—W. L. Weber, who is at the head of the English department of Emory college, has accepted the invitation of the schools of Eatonton and Putnam county to deliver a series of five lectures in Eatonton, beginning Saturday, March 18.

The general title of his lectures is "The Teaching of the Mother Tongue."

Mr. Hay Leaves Washington.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary and Mrs. Hay left Washington today to be absent about two months. They will sail tomorrow for Europe. Mr. Adee is acting as secretary of state until Mr. Loomis returns from the west.

Take Care

Of Your Heart.

It is the engine that forces the blood to every part of the body; this blood conveys the nourishment that makes flesh, bone and muscle; it also carries off the worn-out particles.

If the heart flutters or palpitates, it is weak, and is working imperfectly, so that the body does not get this nourishment; it also fails to throw off the impurities, and they remain to poison the system.

If it is irregular, skips beats, or is painful, the heart is probably "leaky" and the circulation poor. These conditions are dangerous. You can make your heart well, and keep it so, with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which is a heart medicine and tonic that strengthens the heart nerves and muscles.

"I have been a sufferer for years from nervousness and weak heart, and I have tried all the doctors in the community. They all told me that I had heart trouble, but they failed to help me. My druggist prevailed upon me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and Restorative Nervine, saying that if the first bottle did not benefit me he would return the money. Every dose helped me from the time I began taking it, and after awhile my trouble was gone entirely."

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Kidney and Liver Disease, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Syphilitic Diseases, Constipation. 12,284,650 people were treated in 1903. 25c. All druggists.

OXFORD TO HAVE BIG GATHERINGS

Three Important Meetings in That City This Month.

Oxford, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The Missionary institute of the Oxford district will convene in Oxford March 27 and 28.

The Quillian lectures, which will be delivered by Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York, will begin next Wednesday and last till the following Wednesday.

The North Georgia Bible conference will also be held here next week, beginning Tuesday morning and going through Friday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BITTER DISGRACE FOR KUROPATKIN

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battalions which had hardly recovered from the demoralization of the Mukden retreat have again been thrown into confusion by Field Marshal Oyama's relentless, merciless pursuit.

The war office greatly fears that more of the siege and field guns which Kuropatkin managed to save at Mukden have been sacrificed in the hurried flight from Tie pass. The question of ammunition and food is also vital, as it is known that the Russians were compelled to burn further steers at Tie pass, where the commissariat was only beginning to feed the half-famished troops, when the new retreat was ordered.

No Sign of Yielding.

But, even in the face of the possibility of the complete loss of the army and the admitted fact that Vladivostok is already possibly lost, the emperor still shows no signs of yielding. Preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are progressing. Another army of 450,000 men is to be dispatched to the Far East, and in order to avoid delay it has been decided instead of sending only reserve men to form new armies largely of regular units, leaving the reserves to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home. Many military men have contended that it was a fatal mistake to send reserve men to the Far East. The different guard will be sent to the front. It is not improbable that some of this year's conscripts will be sent.

Separate armies are to be organized under Generals Grodekoff, Grippenburg and Kamaroff. Even in the optimistic quarters, however, it is realized that a general mobilization is likely to be accompanied by widespread disorders unless the composition and functions of the popular representation under the imperial rescript are more satisfactory than now appears probable.

Fleet Not To Return.

The war council, it is also understood, has definitely decided that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese in the forlorn hope of wresting control of the sea from Japan.

If Rojestvensky is successful, it is claimed that an entirely new complexion will be placed on the situation.

In the meantime, the completely disheartened ranks of those who are crying for peace are growing, the strongest convert being Prince Mestchersky, who, as shown by his article in The Grashdanin, this morning, has become suddenly a zealous advocate of reform, declaring that to make an end of the war would not require more heroism than to conclude peace after victory. He thanks God for sending defeat, instead of victory, which, he says, would only cover with laurels the gaping wounds and miseries of the poverty-stricken people and the badly fed and badly clothed, but heroic soldiers, justified robbers of a peaceful country.

The glorified though faithless servants of the emperor are expected to penitence after the present trials and are urged to "give rebirth to honor and duty."

Sketch of Linevitch.

Lieutenant General Linevitch, the new commander of the Russian land and sea forces in the Far East, is in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He was fighting in the Caucasus when he was 21, took part in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-1878, and has since then taken part in all of Russia's Asiatic campaigns. Linevitch was also prominent in the relief of the legations at Pekin.

He is greatly beloved by the soldiers because of his constant solicitude for their welfare.

ICE MEN SELECT OFFICERS.

Exchange Will Gather Next Year in Richmond, Va.

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The last day's session of the Southern Ice exchange occurred today. The election of officers was as follows:

President, C. D. Wingfield, of Richmond, Va.; vice president, J. F. Rushton, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Ware, of Jacksonville, Fla. (reelected); executive committee, J. R. Kellar, of Pensacola, Fla., chairman; J. B. Townsend, Anderson, S. C.; A. S. Lyons, Mobile, Ala.; F. L. Reggs, Chattanooga, Tenn.; M. W. Thompson, Greensboro, N. C.; C. E. Livingston, Greenville, Miss.; Leon Berton, Helena, Ark.; E. Woodruff, Atlanta; John G. Wadley, Waycross, and F. H. Ricke, Paducah, Ky.

The next meeting will be held at Richmond, Va., during the middle of March.

TO BUILD BIG WARE HOUSE.

Birmingham Company Following Cotton Association Plan.

Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—A company was formally organized here today which will build an immense cotton warehouse according to the recommendations of the committee of the Southern Cotton association, which met recently in New Orleans. The site had been purhased and the building will be 400 by 480 feet, to be completed in time for the fall crop. It will be the first warehouse completed in the south built according to the cotton association's recommendations. The directors are W. D. Nesbitt, H. K. Milner and W. P. G. Harding. The stockholders include the most prominent men in the city.

THE MEMBERS OF ATLANTA COUNcil, No. 660, Knights of Columbus, will attend services tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Anthony church, West End. A special discourse on "Christian Liberty" will be delivered by Rev. Father O. N. Jackson. After benediction, a reception will be tendered the knights in the rectory. Father Jackson is the state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and manifests deep interest in the order.

GREEN IS WORN BY ROOSEVELT

President Addresses Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

He Pays Tribute to the Sons of the Emerald Isle Who Have Been Factors in the Development of the United States.

New York, March 17.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor tonight at the one hundred and twenty-first annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was accorded a flattering ovation by more than 600 members of the society and its guests and responded in a notable address.

The banquet was given in the golden dining hall at Delmonico's, and its annex and both rooms were filled to their capacity. So great was the demand for tickets that the society was obliged to refuse more than two thousand applications.

Roosevelt is the first president, as such, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick have entertained, although both Arthur and Cleveland, as ex-presidents, were guests of the society.

President Roosevelt received a most enthusiastic reception from the crowds which had gathered along the streets through which he passed during the afternoon and evening. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were driven to the residence of Mrs. James Roosevelt, the president's aunt, in West Fifty-seventh street. All along the route the nation's chief executive was cheered, and he repeatedly recognized the salutes by lifting his hat. The block in which Mrs. James Roosevelt's residence stands was cleared of pedestrians and vehicles until the president was safe inside the house.

Attended Niece's Wedding.

At 3 o'clock the president left his aunt's residence for that of Henry Parish, Jr., in East Seventy-sixth street, to attend the marriage of his niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, to her cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt.

On the way he met the big St. Patrick's day parade, which was stopped, the participants and the thousands who crowded the sidewalks wildly cheering Mr. Roosevelt as he went through and passed up Park avenue. He seemed to greatly enjoy the typical Irish welcome.

The president was driven through cheering crowds to Delmonico's. The Sixty-ninth regiment, National Guard, acted as escort.

Within a few minutes after entering Delmonico's the president appeared on a balcony. His appearance was the signal for the greatest demonstration of his visit. Cheer after cheer went up from the throngs, which grew by thousands. A loud voice called for a speech from the president. He was seen to say something, but owing to the cheering of the crowd, what he said was lost to those in the street.

As the president returned to the building he was again cheered, the favorite cry being:

"Three cheers for Teddy."

The President's Address.

President Roosevelt spoke in part as follows:

"At the time early in the eighteenth century when the immigrants from Ireland first began to come in numbers to this country the race elements in our population were still imperfectly fused, and for some time the new Irish strain was clearly distinguishable from the others.

"By the time the revolution broke out these men had begun to mix with their fellows of other stocks, and they furnished their full share of leadership in the great struggle which made us a nation. Among their number was Commodore John Barry, one of the three or four officers to whom our infant navy owed most. On land they furnished generals like Montgomery, who fell so gloriously at Quebec, and Sullivan, the conqueror of the Iroquois, who came of a New Hampshire family, which furnished governors to three New England states, while the continental troops of the hardest fighter among Washington's generals, Mad Anthony Wayne, were recruited so largely from this stock that Light Horse Harry Lee always referred to them as 'The Line of Ireland.' Nor must we forget that of this same stock there was a boy during the days of the revolution who afterwards became the chief American general of his time, and as president one of the public men who left his impress deeply upon our nation, old Andrew Jackson, the victor of New Orleans.

Irishmen in the Civil War.

"In the second great crisis of our country's history—the period of the civil war—the part played by the men of Irish birth or parentage was no less striking than it had been in the revolution. Among the three or four great generals who led the northern army in the war stood Phil Sheridan. Some of those whom I am now addressing served in that immortal brigade which on the fatal day of Fredericksburg left its dead closest to the stone wall which marked the limit that could not be overpassed even by the highest human valor.

"The people who have come to this country from Ireland have contributed to the stock of our common citizenship qualities which are essential to the welfare of every great nation. They are a masterful race of rugged character—a

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race, the qualities of whose womanhood have become proverbial, while its men have the elemental, the indispensable virtues of working hard in time of peace and fighting hard in time of war. In every walk of life men of this blood have stood, and now stand, preeminent as statesmen and as soldiers, on the bench, at the bar and in business.

"My fellow-countrymen, I have spoken tonight especially of what has been done for this nation of ours by its sons of Irish blood. But, after all, in speaking to you or any other body of my fellow-citizens, no matter from what old world country they themselves or their forefathers may have come, the great thing to remember is that we are all of us Americans. Let us keep our pride in the stocks from which we have sprung; but let us show that pride not by holding aloof one from another, least of all by preserving the old world jealousies and bitterness, but by joining in a spirit of generous rivalry to see which can do most for our great common country.

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THEATERS.

At the Grand.

"The Winter's Tale," produced by Viola Allen and her company at the Grand last night, was excellent.

The performance was characterized by that austere splendor one loves to see invest the deathless masterpiece of Shakespeare, but not splendor of a cold and chilling sort. Through the whole evening, from one glorious scene to another, the action was lit by the red glow of real human passion.

Miss Allen acquitted herself magnificently. Her acting had that which, for want of a better term, might be called natural coherence. The transition from mood to mood did not grate. One could follow, as a bright beacon, the workings of Hermione's mind. One understood perfectly the unspoken thoughts of the queen as well as those thoughts embodied in the immortal lines of her part.

The power to express and the power to understand are corollaries one of the other. Viola Allen is fortunate in possessing both in a remarkable degree. She might have read her lines last night with a finish positively faultless, and still, without her clear insight into the meaning each line sought to convey, have fallen far short of what she accomplished.

On the other hand, her soul might have vibrated with an exquisite sympathy with the soul of Hermione, and yet, had she not been mistress of that divine power of giving each word its exact value, the performance would have been grotesque.

But nature has endowed Miss Allen with the gifts both of understanding and of power to express and impart, and the result was—art. So we call it, just as we say "an electric current," and dismiss an epic poem of mystery with a word. What does the name matter after all?

The audience of last night saw Hermions and Perdita—grand live women, with throbbing hearts and red blood in their veins—and the audience was content to yield itself unquestioning to the glad joy of that experience.

Ah! That trial of Hermione was something never to be forgotten. First the low, unspeakably sad moan of a heart empty of all hope; only the bitter murmur from the bleak abyss of dispair. Then with a sudden hurrying, like the swift onslaught of a storm, came the startling oracle. The movement grew still faster. The death of the prince was announced, and then—the curtain spread itself between that death and that unutterable grief the transported audience had looked upon and heard. It was sublime!

Miss Allen was well supported throughout. There were several others in the cast whose work might well be made the subject of commendatory comment, but space forbids. There was a pleasing absence in the main of that propensity to recite instead of act that mars many a Shakespearean production.

The scenic effects were good, partaking of that gorgeous elegance of detail and color that one always thinks would makt old Shakespeare happy if he could only see a bit of it.

There will be two more performances, a matinee this afternoon and the closing performance tonight. It is a production no real lover of dramatic art ought to miss.

R. W. L.

The title of the new play, "The Harvester," which playgoers are to have presented to them for the first time at the Grand Monday night with that sterling and delightful actor, Otis Skinner, in the title role, would seem to suggest a pastoral play pure and simple. It would be rather queer, indeed, to see Mr. Skinner making his footlight bow as the sturdy young yeoman hero of a rustic drama on the order of "The Old Homestead" or "Way Down East." The hero of this Richepin piece (known to the French stage as "Le Chemineau,) is a wandering gipsy, and the beautiful sylvan setting and idyllic atmosphere of this "drama of the fields," with its autumnal coloring, is a mere background to this picturesque, poetic and somewhat fantastic personality. It is the golden wheat field frame to his unique and striking individuality.

The Von Tilzer Music Publishing Company, of New York, have arranged and composed the special "Clean Slate" overture and incidental music for Alberta Gallatin, who presents her big Broadway comedy success at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday. The attraction comes deservedly heralded as the smartest success of the New York and London season. The engagement will be for two nights and a matinee Thursday afternoon.

The Bijou.

The fourth act of "His Last Dollar," which comes next week to the Bijou, is one of the kind that has a tendency to rouse an audience up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. In it is seen the brave Kentucky girl, Eleanor Downs, interpreted by Miss Eleanor Montell, who has striven so hard to see her horse run in the great futurity, the winning of which means so much to her. Then hear her taunted by a villain whom she has repulsed and unmasked; see her jockey disabled. Then comes Joe Braxton, the one time jockey, who throws himself into the breach, taking the colors to ride and with them gives a promise "to ride the heart out" of the others. Then the start described in a vivid manner, there is a sudden darkening of the scene, a swish of scenery and the tumultuous crowd at the finish of a race bursts upon the audience with its cheers and cries, its babel of noise and excitement, it is but a momentary scene when we see the actual racers and realize that the race is being run in our presence.

Robert Cowles Hanged.

Richmond, Va., March 17.—Robert Cowles, a negro, was hanged at Covington, Allegheny county, today for the murder of J. A. Ruff, a Chesapeake and Ohio fireman. Cowles confessed, but claimed self defense.

NEW RAILROAD FOR COLUMBUS

Atlanta to Have Another Connection With Queen City.

Private Capitalists Will Ask for a Charter for Line Between This City and Columbus at an Early Date, So It Is Reported.

Columbus, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—It is reliably reported here that there will be filed in a few days petition for the incorporation of a new railroad which will give Columbus a short line to Atlanta, and Atlanta an almost direct line to a port on the gulf of Mexico.

Your correspondent learned today that private capitalists had formed a plan to build a railroad up the Chattahoochee river from this city to the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad, which will go through Troup and Meriwether counties, north of this city, a distance of only 40 or 50 miles.

The Constitution has already published the fact that a new company, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, will be incorporated to build from Atlanta to the Atlantic and Birmingham main line at some point in Troup or Meriwether counties. The new line from Columbus northward will be, to all intends and purposes, a southward extension of the Atlanta line to Columbus, although the two companies will be separate and distinct, it is understood.

The building of the Columbus line up the Chattahoochee river is conditioned upon the completion of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railway to this city from Cuthbert, Ga. It is understood that this will come to pass in the near future. For some time President J. P. Williams, of this company, has been planning a visit to Columbus, and your correspondent learns today that he will arrive tomorrow morning for the purpose of consulting with the people of the city regarding the extension.

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT HALL

Dinner Given Last Night at Piedmont by Southern Bell Telephone Company.

A dinner was given at the Piedmont hotel last night by the local officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in honor of President Edward J. Hall, of New York, who is now a guest in Atlanta.

The dinner was complete in every detail and greatly enjoyed by all present. President Hall's popularity with the officers of the company has been delightfully attested on his present trip. Those present last night included: Edward J. Hall, president; W. T. Gentry, vice president and general manager; D. I. Carson, treasurer; J. M. B. Hoxsey, auditor; J. W. Crews, assistant general manager; T. L. Ingram, J. Epps Brown, E. E. Bowsell, W. H. M. Weaver, M. A. Maupin, N. C. Watts, R. L. West, F. Williamson, D. N. Therrell, T. L. Ingram, W. H. Adkins, Chauncey Smith, George J. Yundt, H. L. Tyler, F. P. Toepleman, H. V. Pettingill, F. E. Montague, M. B. Spier, W. F. oodruff, W. B. Roberts.

JOS. R. HAWLEY BREATHES LAST

Former Connecticut Senator Died at Early Hour This Morning.

Washington, March 17.—General Joseph R. Hawley, former United States senator from Connecticut, died tonight. The end came at 10 minutes of 2 o'clock. At the bedside were Mrs. Hawley and her three daughters.

General Hawley had been in a comatose state for several days, with slight periods of consciousness. He had not been active in the senate since 1902. Interment will be made in Hartford, Conn., at a day yet to be fixed.

General Hawley was 78 years old and was born in Stewartsville, N. C.

E. P. McLendon Dead.

Columbus, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—E. P. McLendon, aged 52 years, a well-known citizen of Box Springs, Ga., is dead.

Gen. Thomas F. Barber, New York.

New York, March 17.—Brigadier General Thomas F. Barber, first military governor of Hawaii, who served many years in the regular army, is dead at his home here from heart disease. He was graduated from West Point in 1867.

Charles C. Cole, Washington.

Washington, March 17.—Charles C. Cole, formerly of the supreme court bench of the District of Columbia, died of pneumonia in this city today.

Geo. W. Spannon, Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 17.—George W. Spannon, treasurer and general auditor of the Cripple Creek Central railroad, died of heart failure today.

Capt. James Love, Fort Valley, Ga.

Fort Valley, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Captain James W. Love, for nearly fifty years a resident of this place, died suddenly this morning. He served throughout the war in the confederate army, and was postmaster here during Grant's entire term. He was married in 1865 to Mrs. A. E. Moore, who still survives him. His remains will be interred in Oak Lawn cemetery tomorrow, the funeral service being conducted by Revs J. F. Wright and T. B. Harris.

Frank Askew, West Point, Ga.

West Point, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Frank M. Askew, the youngest son of J. L. Askew, one of West Point's most prominent druggists, died last evening. His remains were brought to West Point on the noon train. He is survived by his father, J. L. Askew; two brothers, Dr. A. W. Askew, of Alexander City, and Dr. J. Lewis Askew, and sister, Miss Vollie Askew, of this city. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, interment taking place later at Pinewood cemetery.

Dr. Moses Richardson, Norcross, Ga.

Norcross, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Moses Richardson, a pioneer citizen of this place, is dead. He was born in Newton county in 1830. In 1852 he began the study of medicine under Dr. A. G. Hulsey and in 1856 he graduated from the Philadelphia Jefferson Medical college and located near Norcross. In 1862 he organized company No. 1 of the Sixteenth Georgia regiment, of which he was made captain, and went to Richmond, Va., but was soon taken sick and had to resign. Later he received a medical appointment, returned to the army and remained until the close of the war.

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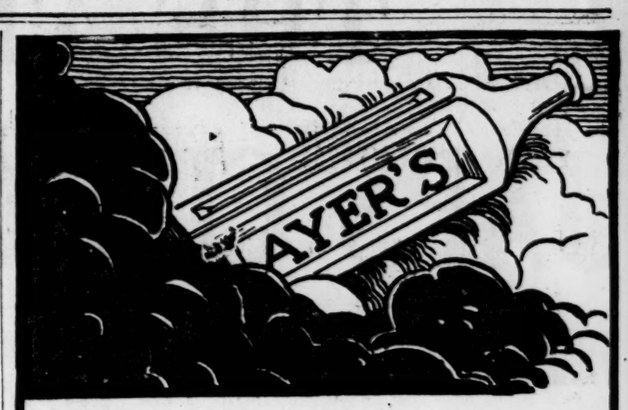

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FLAGS' OWNERS HARD TO LOCATE

War Department Is Having Trouble Identifying Confederate Banners.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, March 17.—(Special.)—The war department authorities fear that it will be utterly impossible for them to identify a majority of the Confederate battle flags captured by the union forces during the civil war, and now stored in the flag room of the department.

Although every possible means is being taken by Major General Ainsworth, the military secretary, who has charge of the return of the flags under the provisions of the joint resolution of congress passed during the past session, it is understood that there are more flags which it seems impossible to identify than there are those whose owners are known.

In speaking of this matter today General Ainsworth said:

"I am doing everything possible to find at least the state from which these unidentified flags came. Each flag is being carefully examined, but it now seems clear that a majority of the captured flags will go unclaimed, unless some means of identifying them not now known, should present itself.

"Of course, unless a flag is identified in some way it cannot be returned, and will have to remain stored in the flag room.

"As I have said before, there will be no ceremony at the war department in connection with the return of the identified confederate flags. All that will be done will be to write a letter to the governors of the various states having flags, notifying them that it is in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of congress that their flags are returned. These letters have not yet been written.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 17.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Georgia: Fair Saturday; Sunday showers with cooler in northwest portion; fresh southeast to east winds.

Eastern Florida: Fair Saturday and Sunday. Light variable winds.

Virginia: Partly cloudy Saturday; rain Saturday night and Sunday; fresh easterly winds.

Local Temperatures.

Highest temperature	69
Lowest temperature	50
Mean temperature	60
Normal temperature	50
Precipitation 24 hours	.0
Deficiency since 1st of month	2.78
Deficiency since January 1st	6.17

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature 7 p.m.	Temperature High	Rain 12 hrs inch's
Abilene, pt. cloudy	66	72	T.
Atlanta, pt. cloudy	64	69	.00
Augusta, clear	66	72	.00
Boston, clear	38	40	.00
Buffalo, clear	52	52	T.
Charleston, clear	58	56	.00
Charlotte, clear	64	70	.00
Chattanooga, pt. cloudy	66	70	.00
Chicago, cloudy	58	62	T.
Cincinnati, pt. cloudy	66	72	.00
Corpus Christi, pt. cldy.	70	74	.00
Detroit, pt. cloudy	48	60	.00
Dodge, pt. cloudy	50	68	.12
Galveston, cloudy	64	68	.00
Huron, pt. cloudy	46	52	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	62	66	.00
Jupiter, clear	72	78	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	68	62	.01
Knoxville, clear	64	72	.00
Los Angeles, pt. cldy.	60	62	.00
Memphis, pt. cldy.	70	74	.00
Mobile, cloudy	62	70	.00
Montgomery, clear	68	72	.00
New Orleans, cloudy	66	74	.00
New York, pt. cloudy	40	46	.00
Norfolk, cloudy	60	74	.00
North Platte, cloudy	46	50	.00
Omaha, cloudy	56	62	T.
Palestine, rain	64	70	.00
Portland, Me., clear	32	36	.00
Raleigh, clear	64	70	.00
Rapid City, clear	58	64	.00
Frisco, pt. cloudy	54	56	T.
Seattle, pt. cloudy	52	52	T.
Savannah, pt. cloudy	60	70	.00
St. Louis, rain	60	70	.16
St. Paul, clear	42	44	.00
Tampa, clear	72	78	.00

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecaster.

Sickly Women Made Well.

When a woman once realizes that she needs treatment, she should seek the services of an expert specialist, whose methods of treatment have been successfully tested, but instead of doing this, they, as a rule, begin to take the many widely advertised "female remedies," etc., one by one, until they have either tried them all, (and without benefit, too) or given up all hopes of ever being cured. Still others look to their family physician for a cure, who, after dosing and dosing her, will advise that the only thing left to do is an operation. Many women submit and yet, many believe that there is a cure for them other than an operation. In this they are entirely right, for Dr. J. Newton Hathaway, has demonstrated time and again that surgery, in most cases, is wholly unnecessary. By the aid of his perfect method of curing this class of disease, he has rescued many an ailing, weak woman from a probable death. He has successfully treated diseases of this nature for over twenty-five years, and we unhesitatingly say that there is no case, no matter how severe it may be, that he cannot entirely cure. Therefore, if you suffer from ovarian troubles, prolapsus, leucorrhea, menstrual irregularities, severe headaches, neuralgia, vertigo, rectal diseases, such as piles, etc., you should consult him without delay. He makes no charge for consultation, and you will find a private reception room for ladies. The doctor will see you without delay. If you cannot call, write the doctor, stating just how you suffer, and he will send you a valuable book on your disease and a Self-Examination Blank, which will enable him to give a thorough examination of your case without making a trip to his office. All this is free, and you should lose no time in taking advantage of this offer. Call or write today, as organic changes are liable to occur at any time, thus make a cure more difficult to make. The address is J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 33 Inman Bldg., 32 1-2 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 10 to 1.

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ENDS OF JUSTICE WERE THWARTED

Such Is the Allegation in Augusta Legal Matter.

Trouble Grew Out of Conviction of Sam Bates, and Has Caused a Great Sensation, It Is Said, in That City.

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—There is a great sensation on between the city and county authorities in Augusta. City Treasurer P. S. North wrote a letter this morning to Solicitor Fogarty, calling his attention to the fact that his special bailiff, Press Rachels, had, by appearing as a witness in the recorder's court against the character of city witnesses, thwarted justice.

Bailiff Rachels in turn called at the office of Mr. North and denounced him as a malicious and willful liar.

The trouble all grew out of the conviction of a man named Sam Bates for keeping a gambling and liquor house under the guise of a club. The recorder judgment in this case on condition that Bates take out the proper licenses.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST YOUTH

Grady Tarver Placed in Jail for Killing Companion.

Alleged That He Struck Augustus Oliver with a Baseball Bat While the Two Were Returning Home from School.

Americus, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Charged with murder, Grady Tarver, a young lad scarcely in his teens, was placed in jail late this afternoon. Returning from Furlow high school yesterday two boys, young Tarver and Augustus Oliver, disagreed about a trivial matter, whereupon the Tarver lad struck young Oliver a stunning blow upon the head with a baseball bat, death resulting this afternoon. The victim is a son of former Police Officer John L. Oliver.

Saw Mill Meeting Postponed.

Tifton, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The regular monthly meeting of the Georgia Interstate Saw Mill Association, which was to have been held in Jacksonville, Ala., Tuesday, March 21, has been postponed one week, until Tuesday, March 28, at the same place, at 10 o'clock. The reason was the postponement of the Florida commission hearing until Monday, March 27.

PENDING DEAL NEARLY ENDED

Site for Railroad Terminals Will Probably be Secured Today.

Brunswick, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—It is believed that the long pending deal for a suitable site for passenger and freight terminals of the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad in this city will be finally closed tomorrow

Vice President and General Manager George Dole Wadley arrived in the city tonight. He refused to give out any facts, but stated that he was here on business connected with the terminals and stated that it would probably be closed tomorrow.

The Atlantic and Birmingham have already purchased a most desirable tract of land near the river front and have secured an option on all the land wanted, except one piece, owned by Tax Collector Read, and this property will have to be secured before work can begin on the new depot.

Condemnation proceedings have already been commenced for the Read property, but it is believed that an amicable agreement will be reached tomorrow. The property wanted is the most desirable in the city, being a large triangular lot just in the rear of the Oglethorpe hotel.

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SENATOR BACON MUST HAVE REST

He Is Considerably Run Down From Overwork.

Some of the Reports, However, Have Magnified the Extent of His Illness—Seems No Danger of Serious Turn to Present Attack.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, March 17.—(Special.)—Some of the reports sent out from Washington have magnified the extent of the illness of Senator Bacon while others, in attributing his trouble to an attack of indigestion, may have created a wrong impression. The fact is that while there seems to be no danger of a serious turn to his present attack, Senator Bacon is considerably run down from overwork, and it will undoubtedly be necessary for him to take a good deal of rest this summer. Under the stress of work during the past two months he had felt it necessary to give up the long walks he is in the habit of taking for exercise to devote every possible minute to his duties in the committee room and upon the floor, and this lack of exercise contributed to his breaking down.

Nobody not familiar with the inside workings of things here in Washington can appreciate the great strain the members of the senate have been under since the reassembling of congress in January. Under ordinary circumstances there is always a great amount of routine business to be transacted at a short session; but this year there have been many other matters of grave importance to be dealt with, in addition to all the routine work incident to appropriation bills and ordinary legislation, and it happens that a very great deal of this extraordinary business has fallen upon two of the committees of which Senator Bacon is a prominent member.

Without any disparagement of other members of the committee on judiciary and of the committee on foreign relations, it may be said in all truthfulness that upon Senator Bacon's shoulders has been placed the brunt of the work of the democratic representation upon those committees.

Georgians Are Constant Workers.

Even under ordinary conditions, the member of the senate who is conscientious in the performance of his duty finds every waking hour of a short session occupied with work. It is probably true that the two senators from no other state have the same clean record for constant attendance upon the sessions of the senate as have Senators Bacon and Clay, who are never absent from the chamber save when kept out by necessary committee work or by departmental work in the interest of their constituents. Both took a very active part in the debates of the regular session, and this meant constant study of the questions involved, all of which involves no small degree of mental strain.

In addition to all this, however, Senator Bacon was on the subcommittee having charge of the Swayne impeachment case, a very trying experience for all those senators who followed the proceedings conscientiously day after day, but especially arduous upon the members of the judiciary committee and those upon the subcommittee. It was a great trial in which the senators acted as judges, and in which, from necessity, Senator Bacon was compelled to take prominent part. Following immediately upon the heels of this came the consideration of the great appropriation bills and other matters of importance, which were crowded into the closing days of the session and considered under high tension. Senator Bacon made a hard fight in the interest of the cotton growers when the agricultural bill was up, and another for the Augusta arsenal when the army bill was under consideration, and took an active part in the disposal of all the great appropriation measures.

Santo Domingo Big Problem.

Then came the extra session of the senate with its consideration of the Santo Domingo treaty. Here he was compelled to bear the brunt of the democratic fight in the committee, which sat continuously for the first week, and in the executive session of the senate following immediately. The burden of investigation of historical precedents and of the many questions entering into this particular case fell upon him. It is his habit of life to go at everything with earnest conscientiousness, ever giving to the government the same thorough and continuous service he would, as a lawyer, render a client; and so it happened that he collapsed from overwork.

This is all there is to his illness. I do not mean to say it is not serious; just to make it plain, that there is no organic trouble, but that his mind and body have been under such a strain as will make it absolutely necessary for him to have a good rest.

Congressmen Reach San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 17.—The United States army transport Sumner, from New York March 11, arrived here yesterday with the fourteen congressmen, mostly members of the rivers and harbors committee, accompanied by their wives and children in most instances. The voyage was uneventful.

Voluntary Bankruptcy Petition.

Huntsville, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—William Brock, general merchandise dealer, of this city, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $7,284, more than half that sum being secured by a lien and mortgage. His assets are $3,600. The unsecured liabilities are accounts due jobbers in al parts of the country.

MORGAN AGAIN ASKS INQUIRY

Alabama Senator Wants More Dominican Information.

Mr. Morgan Objected to Report Made of Thursday's Executive Session, and General Discussion of Merits of Secret Session Resulted.

Washington, March 17.—When the senate convened today Mr. Morgan sent to the desk the account of the executive session proceedings of yesterday, printed in a Washington paper.

The article related to statements alleged to have been made by Mr. Morgan in a four-hour speech to the senate yesterday. When the reading was concluded Mr. Morgan addressed the senate, protesting against the character of the report and condemning any persons, whether members of the senate or not, who divulged executive session secrets.

Asks Dominican Treaty.

He submitted a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make inquiries into the protocol of January 31, 1903, and the award to the San Domingo Improvement Company of July 14, 1904. He asked that the inquiry be made to ascertain whether there was any fraud or oppression used and what had been the proceedings in bringing about the execution and enforcement of the award. On objection by Mr. Cullom the resolution went over under the rules.

Mr. Teller called up his resolution of inquiry and offered certain amendments. Adoption of the resolution was objected to by Mr. Cullom, Mr. Lodge and others and it again went over.

During the discussion Mr. Teller took up the subject of executive secrets and said the trouble was that the senate tried to make secret matters which should be considered in legislative session.

Mr. Cullom said he had often thought it would be a good thing to discontinue executive session entirely.

Japanese Purposes Discussed.

Mr. Carmack had read an alleged interview with Representative Hill, of Iowa, in which it was said that the Japanese aspire to gain possession of the Philippines and the United States may expect trouble in holding the islands. The senator declared that the views expressed were in harmony with reports made by the United States naval officers in eastern waters. Mr. Lodge had read an interview with the Japanese minister denying that any such purpose was held by his government.

Replies to Mr. Carmack were made by Senators Dolliver and Allison on the grounds that the interview attributed to Mr. Hull did not express his sentiments and the senators questioned the correctness of the statements. Reference was made to the statement of the Japanese minister and this was met by Mr. Carmack with the statement that such a reply was the very kind that could be expected from the Japanese minister under the circumstances.

Senator Spooner discussed briefly the relations between the Philippines and this government and said that he believed the time would come when the islands would have their own government.

After an executive session the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Morgan Continues Speech.

In executive session of the senate today Senator Morgan continued his speech of yesterday in which he disclosed the details of certain concessions sought in Santo Domingo by a Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, operating under the name of the Reeder syndicate. Before the doors were closed he offered a resolution calling for an investigation of Dominican affairs by the senate committee on foreign relations.

Later in the secret session he challenged the senate to adopt the resolution. He said that if this was done, the charges he made yesterday connecting William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, with a movement to bring about the offering of the offices of the United States to adjust the financial affairs of the Dominican government would be proven.

Senator Foraker read a telegram from Mr. Cromwell, identical with a statement which Mr. Cromwell gave to the press in New York.

Adjournment is looked for tomorrow. The senate will convene at 11 o'clock and go into executive session immediately with a purpose of concluding business by night. It is not dtermined whether the treaty will be recommitted or whether it will be allowed to lapse.

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GOVERNMENT TO ABANDON PLAN

Turns From St. Catherine's to Blackbeard's for Lighthouse.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—In view of the award of $75,000 by the commission named by the United States court to fix the damages that would be sustained by the estate of Jacob Rauers if the government should erect a light house on St. Catherine's island, it is believed the government will abandon the project. The government and the Rauers estate have fifteen days, however, in which to file exceptions to the finding of the commission, and it remains to be seen what action will be taken in the case.

The government has an appropriation of but $20,000 to cover the cost of erecting the light house and buying the desired 5 acres of the great hunting preserve. Since so high a valuation is placed upon the property, it is now thought probable that the government will give over the project and possibly turn to Blackbeard's, a nearby island, and erect the light house there. Many mariners hold that Blackbeard's really offers a better location for a coast light than St. Catherine's.

Weavers' Strike Averted.

Fall River, Mass., March 17.—The threatened general strike of cotton mill weavers because of grievances over the number of looms each operative was required to run was averted today when the manufacturers agreed to post notices of new prices to be offered for weaving. The terms are 17.32 cents a cut on eight looms and 15.60 cents per cut on ten-loom basis.

Just Three Nickels.

Columbus, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—It develops that the fatal shooting of Mose Flournoy, colored, by Jerry Taylor, another negro, at Shack, Ga., was caused by a dispute over 15 cents, which Flournoy is alleged to have owed the other negro.

DR BELL'S PINE TAR HONEY CURES COUGHS

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey Cures Incipient CONSUMPTION.

LOOK FOR THE BELL ON THE BOTTLE.

ENGINEER DIES IN TRAIN WRECK

Fireman Has Leg Cut Off and Will Not Survive.

Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—A mixed train on the Ensley-Southern railroad was wrecked four miles from Ensley today, resulting in the death of Engineer Joe Barnes, who was crushed under the locomotive as it turned over, and the injury of several others.

The negro fireman had a leg cut off and will die. The passengers were in a coach on the rear of the train and escaped with a severe shaking up.

ELECTION FOR ORDINARY.

Burke County Will Choose Successor to Judge Chandler.

Waynesboro, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Governor Terrell has directed the ordinary of Burke county to call an election for the purpose of naming a successor to Hon. W. W. Chandler.

At the last general election W. W. Chandler and John F. McElmurray were elected to represent Burke county in the next general assembly, which convenes this summer. Mr. Chandler died about thirty days ago. A petition was presented to Hon. R. C. Neely asking him to run for the place and Mr. Neely announced himself as a candidate. Now comes the announcement from Mr. Neely that he has decided not to stand for the place. Several names are mentioned as probable candidates, Hon. George O. Warnock, Hon. S. E. Jones, Hon. William H. Davis and Hon. Floyd L. Seales. One of these men will in all probability make the race.

Counsel Employed for Hall.

Elberton, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The case of T. B. Hall, who is in prison charged with the murder of B. F. Smith, a prominent Elbert county farmer, several weeks ago, promises to be bitterly contested. Colonel I. C. Van Duzer has been employed to assist Solicitor General David W. Meadow for the prosecution, and Attorneys Joseph N. Worley, Samuel L. Olive and A. G. and Julian McCurry, of Hartwell, appear for the defense. It is not thought that the trial of Mr. Hall will occur at the present term of Elbert court.

TO MAKE FIGHT FOR INSURANCE

Unless Settlement Is Effected Allen's Assignees Will Contest.

Americus, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Unless a settlement is effected, the assignees of the Thomas Allen life insurance, amounting practically to $16,000, will make a determined fight to collect the full amount of the policies transferred by the deceased and for which his estate is now contending.

The case is one of more than usual interest and has been a subject of general discussion since it became known two days ago that the Allen estate would make another effort to collect the policies long assigned.

General agents of the insurance companies have been notified not to make payment to the assignees. The assignees have made proof of death and will await the sixty days allowed for payment to see what the companies will do about it unless a direct answer in the premises is given in the interim.

The assignees, among them some of Americus' best known business men, maintain that they have abundant law on their side. It is conceded that a policy taken for speculation is void, but one taken out in good faith by the assured and subsequently assigned to a third party is good and valid, they claim, regardless of the fact that the transferee had no insurable interest in the deceased, through relationship or otherwise.

Telegraphers Change Bases.

Dublin, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—J. S. Nickels, who has been manager of the Western Union office in this city for the past two years, has resigned, and has accepted the position of manager of the Western Union's office in Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. J. S. Griffin, now with the company at Griffin, will take charge of the Dublin office.

New Depot for Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—(Special.)—The Southern railway this morning began tearing down its passenger station here, preparatory to the erection of a modern passenger station that will cost $75,000. H. C. Morrison, who has just completed the Southern's new station at Spartanburg, is the contractor, and says the work will be finished in six months.

CONVENTION MEETS AT DUBLIN.

Sunday Schools of Seventh District Gather April 4 and 5.

Dublin, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The Georgia Sunday school convention for the seventh district will be held in Dublin on April 4 and 5 next. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church. The seventh district is composed of the counties of Laurens, Hancock, Baldwin, Washington, Wilkinson, Johnson, Emanuel and Montgomery.

The well known Sunday school workers who are expected are President George Hains, of the state organization; President John D. Walker, of the seventh district association, who lives at Sparta; Rev. S. R. Belk, of Augusta; Field Worker C. C. Buchanan, of Waycross, and Mrs. N. S. Barnes, of Newark, N. J., who is connected with the international organization.

STEAMBOAT OWNERS WIN SUIT.

Defendants Carry the Case to the Supreme Court.

Dublin, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—In the city court of Dublin yesterday the suit of Ward & Graham, steamboat owners, v. the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, but instead of giving them $4,000, the amount of damages asked, the jury awarded only $200. Ward & Graham claimed that they were damaged to the extent of $4,000 by reason of the failure of the road to erect a hoist at the wharf in this city for handling freight from the steamers operated by the former. The defendants will carry the case to the supreme court on a motion for a new trial.

Great Engine Is Disabled.

Ashburn, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—One of the large 400 horsepower engines was disabled today in the saw mill of the J. S. Betts company. The engineer barely escaped injury. One side of the large mill will be shut down for several days until the engine can be replaced.

The Best Selling Book in the United States.

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The CLANSMAN

From the Son of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. ROBERT T. LINCOLN, in a letter to Dr. Dixon, writes: "It is needless to say that I read 'The Clansman' with the greatest interest, for it is a work that cannot be laid down until read through. You can need no assurance, too, that the feeling for the memory of my father, which you show so strongly, is very grateful to me, and all the more so, coming from one whose earliest memories must be of the unspeakable miseries which followed the Civil War.

"I am not able to think that some of your strong characters were as bitter as you think them; I know that Mr. Stanton was not. As to my father, such a feeling was unknown to him, and I am very glad that you and most good men of the south now believe that the performance of his duty was wholly painful and distressing to him." (Illustrated by Keller; $1.50.)

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GOES TO JOIN HIS DAUGHTER

Sam Mayes Kills Himself in Order to Meet His Child.

Gadsden, Ala., March 17.—Declaring, "I will be with her soon," Sam Mayes, a well known farmer, crazed with grief at the death of his little girl, committed suicide at the Commercial hotel yesterday afternoon by swallowing 4 ounces of laudanum. He had dreamed that she was dressed in white and continually beckoning to him.

Train Kill Piano Tuner.

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—Chris Hoseman, a piano tuner of Fulton, Ala., was instantly killed by an incoming passenger train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad about noon today while asleep on the track.

THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES.

The tangle of mystery is more intricate than ever before, yet the wizard Sherlock, inscrutable and intrepid, unravels it with magic deftness. He is the same old Sherlock—only more so. Sold by the JOHN M. MILLER COMPANY, 89 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga.

WILL NOT PLACE HEMP ON LIST

Richard Edmonds Thinks Congress Will Not Pass Measure Named.

Dublin, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Richard H. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers Record, does not think that it is feasible for congress to pass an act putting jute and hemp upon the prohibited tariff list, as desired by the farmers of Laurens county.

Recently the farmers of this county requested Congressman Brantley to endeavor to have jute and hemp placed on the prohibited tariff list. Secretary S. M. Kellam, of the Laurens county division of the Southern Cotton Association, asked the opinion of Editor Edmonds concerning the scheme. He characterized it, in effect, as being nonsensical, etc.

When the farmers met at Atlanta recently, D. G. Hughes, Jr., son of President D. M. Hughes, of the Georgia State Agricultural Society, endeavored to have a resolution similar to the Laurens county resolution indorsed by the convention. The committee on resolutions did not report the resolution as prepared by Mr. Hughes, evidently fearing that the scheme would not work.

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Savoys in the natural color linens are well-liked starting at **$1.50**, and they're every thread all-linen.

Figured and fancy-stripe patterned Savoys are unlike the rank and file, because their designs are not to be found elsewhere. Individual shirt taste is a part of the business at Savoy headquarters.

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There is no surer sign of the tasteful and practical in men's shirts than "E. & W." in the neckband. The Donnybrook is their new Spring pattern, holding the enthusiasm of men whose taste cannot be inveigled. It shows the broken stripe in a gray-green, just touched to a black at the line edge. Nothing of its kind could be handsomer. Pleated bosom **$3.50**

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GIRLS RESCUED FROM FLAMES

Early Morning Apartment House Fire Threatened Lives.

Carrie and Nellie Neal, of 183 Ivy Street, Brought Down Ladder by Chief Joyner — Shouts Arouse the Neighborhood.

Caught in a gush of blinding smoke and flames, two young women, Misses Carrie and Nellie Neal, had to be rescued from the third floor of a burning building at 183 Ivy street at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and brought down a ladder in the arms of Chief Joyner.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have been caused by a box of hot ashes turning over. It started on the ground floor in the front hall. The material in the hall was very inflammable and it blazed up quickly.

John Neal, formerly a well known furniture dealer, occupied the apartment of the Winship flats on the third floor. He detected the odor of something burning, and rushed down the stairs to ascertain the cause.

His first thoughts, on seeing the rapidly spreading flames, were for his sleeping children up stairs. He rushed towards the stairs, but was swept back by the flames, and burned, though not seriously, in the face.

His shouts finally awoke the sleeping family ,and they tried to rush down the stairs. They found they were cut off from escape by the stairway, as the smoke and flames were ascending it. They rushed out on the porch of the third floor, to get some fresh air, and seek some other mode of escape.

In the meantime, a call was sent in to fire headquarters, and the department responded hastily. When Chief Joyner reached the scene, he saw the young ladies and men were out on the porch, and feared they would attempt to jump down. He yelled for them to keep still until he could come to their rescue.

A fire ladder was hoisted and he took the frightened, panic stricken women one at a time and brought them to terra firma in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bozeman and their baby occupied apartments in the building. The husband succeeded in rescuing his wife and child, but was almost suffocated by the smoke while trying to save some of his belongings.

Others who were in the burning building were Miss Irma Culpepper, of Cartersville, Ga., who was visiting the family of Mr. Neal, and Messrs. Sanders and Elliott.

The flat is the property of Charles Winship. The damage to the house is estimated at $800, and to the furnishings and personal effects, $500.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Kidney Disease by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

TO PRODUCE "LIKELY STORY."

Excellent Amateur Cast for Production at Hebrew Orphans' Home.

What promises to be an interesting occasion is the play and tableaux to be given at the Hebrew Orphans' home, on Washington street, next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The play, "A Likely Story," is one of the best farce comedies written by William Dean Howells. It is full of unique, interesting situations, and sparkling wit, and withal, has a decided moral running through it.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Willie Campbell, Miss Gertrude Newelt; Willie Campbell, Harold Hirsch; Arthur Welling, Sidney Rich; Jane, the maid, Miss Pauline Leers, Miss Margaret Rice, Miss Elsie Selig; Miss Nellie Greenway, Miss Josephine Lyons.

Those who will take part in the tableaux are: Misses Madeline Bigler, Beulah Hass, Viola Loeb, Helen Jacobus, Grace, Hirsch, Josephine Lyons, Rose Rich, Annie Treisleben, Annie Josephson, Elsie Selig, Eva Friend, Myra May Eichberg and the Messrs. Lester Rich, Max Lowenstein, Emanuel Kaufman, Ben Wiseberg and Monte Barwald.

After the performance there will be dancing. The proceeds will be donated to the orphans' home. A large crowd will, no doubt, attend.

LOW RATES TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Personally Conducted Tour Via Port Tampa.

The Central of Georgia railway will sell tickets from all points to Havana, Cuba, and return on March 22-23, at one fare, plus $2. Tickets include meals and berth aboard steamer, allow stopover in Florida on return trip, and are good to leave Havana up to April 6th. Rate from Atlanta $36.50. Make reservations now through nearest ticket agent or

W. H. FOGG,
District Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Crusade Against Druggists.

New York, March 17.—A crusade against druggists who sell morphine, cocaine and chloral without labels has been begun by the state medical association in the hope of lessening the sale to drug fiends. A detective in the employ of the association declares he had no difficulty in getting the drugs, the druggists selling him anything he desired without labeling the package in conformity with the law. Arrests are expected to begin at once.

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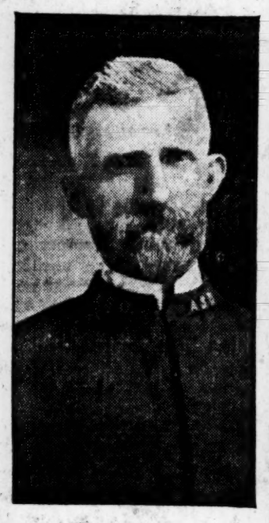
WILLIS A. KING DIED YESTERDAY

City Milk Inspector Is Third Veteran Official To Die.

The death of Willis A. King, city milk inspector, yesterday morning marks the passing within two weeks of the third veteran in the service of the city.

First, Casper Brenning, sergeant of



WILLIS A. KING.
The Well Known Atlantan Who Died Yesterday.

the police force, succumbed to death at his residence, 93 East Baker street. This happened on March 3. Sergeant Brenning had been on the police force since March, 1881.

After him came the death of Jacob Emmel, assistant chief of the Atlanta fire department, which occurred at the Grady hospital March 13. Captain Emmel had been connected with the fire department for over forty years.

Willis A. King had devoted thirty-three years of his life to faithful service to the city, five years on the police force, and the last twenty-eight years in the sanitary department. He was the first sanitary inspector.

He had been ill exactly two weeks with spinal meningitis. His death occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence, 99 Chapel street. He was a member of the Atlanta lodge of Masons, and the Barnes lodge of Odd Fellows.

Surviving him are his wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters, W. A. King, Jr., Robert King, J. E. King, H. L. H. King, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. C. G. Brooks and Miss Jeanette King.

The deceased was 55 years of age. He was born in Campbell county, and moved here when a boy. He had a host of friends in the city, and his demise is widely mourned.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Walker Street Methodist church, and the interment will be in Oakland. The stewards of the church will act as pallbearers.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Billousness." 25c at all druggists.

YOUTH WINS BIG VERDICT.

James Young Gets $1,700 for Injuries at Mill.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—James Young, a small boy formerly employed by the Bibb Manufacturing Company, was awarded a verdict of $1,700 this afternoon for injuries sustained while in charge of one of the mill's machines. The boy was employed to sweep and do errands, it being alleged by the plaintiff's attorney that the boy was not qualified by age and experience to operate a machine.

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SPENCER HEARS MANY REPORTS

Southern's President Spends a Busy Day in Atlanta.

Overlooking the Lunch Hour, President Spencer Shows an Unusual Capacity for Work—Many Minor Officials Call on Him.

Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, and a number of his chief lieutenants, arrived in Atlanta yesterday and spent a very busy day in inspecting the many new improvements in course of construction in and around the city. Shortly after the arrival of President Spencer the entire party of officials went to the Piedmont hotel, where headquarters were established in rooms 216 and 217.

During the morning a large number of the officials of the Southern from Atlanta and other nearby cities called at these rooms and had a personal interview with the president, reporting conditions in their territory and other routine matters. Two or three of these officials were asked regarding the purpose of President Spencer's visit, and each stated that the trip was entirely in the way of an inspection, and so far as they knew had nothing to do with the matter of freight rates such as was currently rumored. This same information was still further corroborated by interviews with other officials.

What seemed to impress every official who called to see President Spencer was his marvelous knowledge of existing conditions in their particular territory. Each and every interview was of only a few minutes' duration, but in that time it was reported by these officials that the chief exectuive not only learned all that they knew by such leading questions as proved his familiarity with every subject, but in addition offered suggestions of practical value.

Capacity for Hard Work.

In this way every minute of the president was engaged, and as these officials gathered together afterwards in the lobby of the hotel it was to discuss not only the detailed knowledge of their chief, but his marvelous capacity for hard work. Among the officials who called were those having matters pertaining to construction on different sections of the road, matters regarding certain conditions for the enlargement of depots, the building of new depots and certain questions bearing upon the commercial relations between the Southern railway and different cities and towns. In this way President Spencer listened to reports, asked questions and made suggestions, jumping from one line of work to the other with apparently no effort.

When the time came for lunch the president continued to hear from more of these officials, and it was not until a late hour that he stopped for a few minutes for something to eat, sending down his order beforehand in order that no time might be lost.

Immediately after luncheon, President Spencer and his party hurried down to his private car and were taken to different parts of the city and suburbs where new work is going on. Two or three times bosses in overalls were taken aboard and interviewed for a few minutes by the president regarding every detail. One of the chief objects of the trip was to inspect the double tracking now under way between Armour and Howell Station. President Spencer talked with the superintendents and also with some of the bosses on the job. According to the report of one of the members of the party, some of these bosses thought that the president was himself a contractor because of the practical questions he asked and his democratic way of approaching them. Two or three of them later learned that the questioner was the president of the Southern, and had only one comment to make, which was to the effect that even if he was president, he knew more about construction, grading, etc., than any man they had ever known. They explained this by saying that the president learned all that each of the bosses knew about the work by asking only a few very pointed and pertinent questions.

It was expected that he would inspect the new depot early in the afternoon, and Captain James W. English, president of the Atlanta Terminal Company; Architect Marye and Engineer Harrison were there ready to act as guides. The president made such a careful inspection of other construction work, however, that it was almost dark before he arrived at the depot. Here again he proved his remarkable genius for detail. Several of the bosses were asked leading questions pertaining particularly to their part of the work until he was credited with being a practical tradesman with a dozen different trades.

Goes to Jekyl Island.

Late in the evening he returned to the Piedmont, and, after dinner, again went to his rooms, where he received more officials and listened to more reports. To several he expressed his great pleasure with the new depot, and particularly its arrangement which provided the easiest possible way of purchasing tickets, looking after baggage, etc., for passengers. In this connection, he stated that the Atlanta depot was ahead of any he had ever visited. He also spoke particularly of the harmony of colors and the cheerful suggestion of these colors in the main waiting room.

Late last night, President Spencer left for a week's holiday on Jekyl island, but it was not until after he had seen and talked with every official who wanted his turn. And to those who waited, each and every one seemed agreed that the hardest working man of the Southern was President Spencer.

Harman Is Elected Chairman.

The board of the control of the old depot, the present station, met yesterday and elected Charles E. Harman, general passenger agent of the Western and Atlantic, as chairman of the board of control, vice the resignation of President Wickersham, of the Atlanta and West Point. President Wickersham will continue to act as the chairman until May 1 or until the new depot is opened for service. Mr. Harman will then assume his duties as chairman of the present depot. Mr. Harman is not only one of the most popular of the Atlanta railroad men, but enjoys the reputation of being an eminent expert along the lines of railroad work in which he is engaged.

It will be remembered that President Wickersham is chairman of the board of control of the new depot and it was expected that a meeting of this board, consisting of Mr. Wickersham, of the West Point route; Mr. Ritchie, of the Southern, and Mr. Moles, of the Southern, would meet yesterday and name the ticket agent and baggage agent, the two appointments for the new depot which have been waited for this long time. In this matter, however, railroad circles were disappointed, for there was no meeting and the meeting of the old board was a short one owing to the fact that those attending the meeting had many other duties to attend to in Atlanta.

Interstate Commerce Cases.

Again Judge Clements, of the interstate commission, listened to a lot of testimony in the federal building yesterday. Testimony in the Farrar lumber case was submitted dealing with the present rate conditions in Dalton. The case of the Griffin Grocery Company against the Southern railway et al. was also brought up and the testimony of President Blakely, of that company, presented. According to his testimony Griffin was discriminated against in the matter of freight rates from New Orleans and from the west in favor of certain other Georgia cities. The testimony of President Blakely was taken in order that he might return to his home last night. All of the testimony yesterday dealt almost entirely with technicalities. Judge Clements hopes to finish the taking of testimony today.

Fruit Grower Discuss Rates.

A committee of prominent nursery men in Georgia met yesterday in executive session at the Piedmont for the consideration of certain matters of rates for the handling of the coming crop of peaches. This session was executive, and at the close Secretary F. M. Hazelhurst stated that any publication at this time would be premature, and might hurt the interests of the fruit growers. Several of these members while they said that they did not want to be quoted personally, were of the opinion that the fruit crop this year would reach a considerable figure, notwithstanding the effects of the storm period.

While much damage had been done by the cold, a very large number of new trees would begin bearing this season, and most of the damage had been to the old trees, particularly the Elbertas. It was stated that these new trees would bring the new crop up to the average or more providing there was nothing more in the way of damage from killing frosts. While it was admitted that the matter of private car lines was discussed nothing regarding this discussion was given for publication.

High Officials Visit Atlanta.

Atlanta, always the railroad center of the south, was the temporary home of a large number of distinguished railroad men, who have done much in the development of the resources of the southland. In the Piedmont lobby during the afternoon were such distinguished personages as President Spencer, of the Southern railway, here on a trip of inspection; President M. E. Ingalls, of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, better known as the Big Four route, who stopped in Atlanta on his way to Cincinnati from Cuba. President Ingalls stated that he had been impressed with the great amount of work which was being done on southern roads, and the many evidences of prosperity from Atlanta to Havana. President Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis was another prominent figure. Then there was President Hanson, of the Central of Georgia, with his secretary, C. C. Williams, here on routine business for a few hours. Others of the Central included Vice President Winburn, Colonel A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, general counsel, Chief Engineer Steele, General Freight Agent Estes, and General Superintendent Moise.

In addition to President Spencer, of the Southern railway, were Vice Presidents W. W. Finley and J. M. Culp, General Superintendent C. S. McManus, Freight Traffic Manager T. C. Powell and General Agent J. S. B. Thompson, just back from a trip to New York, where he met his wife returning from Europe; Assistant General Counsel Henderson, Chief Engineer Maintenance of Way and Construction D. W. Lum, and others.

Besides President J. W. Thomas, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, was J. W. Thomas, Jr., general manager, both from Nashville; General Manager Thomas K. Scott, of the Georgia railroad, of Augusta; C. B. Compton, traffic manager of the Louisville and Nashville, from Louisville; A. Pope, assistant general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, from Portsmouth; General Freight Agent A. R. Smith, of the West Point Route, and others.

There were a number of reasons for the congregating of so many celeorities, the meeting of the interstate commerce commission for the taking of testimony by Judge Clements; the inspection tour, matters pertaining to the new depot, and the happening of officials passing through and stopping for a few hours. The great impression made on the casual looker-on was the tremendous force of these railroad men of affairs. Many of them were young in years, and all of them seemed possessed of an unlimited reserve force physically, as well as mentally. Although the majority were gray-haired, those evidences of youth which speak of activity and force were still a noticeable part of their make-up. All were generally democratic, and, with the work of the day completed, seemed to know how to throw off the worries and cares belonging to their position, and enjoy the best kind of a time in a social way.

Dr. W. A. Applegate has been appointed chief surgeon of the Southern railway, with headquarters in Chattanooga. Dr. Applegate is well known in Atlanta, where he has many friends and admirers, both personally and professionally.

A special car of Woodmen passed through Atlanta over the Southern from Savannah to Birmingham yesterday.

Fred Parmellee, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, is back from an extended trip down the east coast of Florida, where he reports the crowds are the greatest of history and now rapidly moving this way.

Sneak Thieve at Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Theives last night entered the residence of A. B. Cook and made way with several articles of wearing apparel. A number of small robberies have been committed here recently, the work evidently being done by a gang of sharp operators.

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The Lowry National Bank

At Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2,235,847.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,889.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		500,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		220,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		35,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		28,730.00
Other real estate owned		74,815.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		88,192.73
Due from State Banks and Bankers		138,747.57
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		381,862.07
Checks and other cash items		2,508.10
Exchanges for clearing house		39,456.85
Notes of other National Banks		8,000.00
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents		944.33
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 29,681.00	
Legal-tender notes	110,310.00	139,991.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000.00
Total		$3,922,985.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund	400,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	67,226.62
National Bank notes outstanding	482,997.50
Due to other National Banks	190,913.39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	237,397.49
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	51,832.42
Dividends unpaid	75.00
Individual deposits subect to check	1,575,276.26
Demand certificates of deposit	195,330.00
Certified checks	1,537.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	652.90
United States deposits	77,673.67
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	142,012.00
Total	$3,922,985.27

STATE OF GEORGIA—COUNTY OF FULTON, ss: I, Robert J. Lowry, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT J. LOWRY, President.

Correct—Attest:
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY ACCORDED HONOR

Elaborate Exercises Mark the Anniversary.

Savannah, Augusta and Macon Have Large Celebrations in Honor of Day Set Apart for Commemoration of Erin's Patron Saint.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—An elaborate and most enjoyable celebration of St. Patrick's day closed tonight with two large dinners. At 8:30 o'clock the Hibernian Society enjoyed a banquet at the De Soto hotel in honor of the ninety-third anniversary of its organization and later the four divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians united for a very delightful dinner at the Irish-American hall.

In the morning the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Irish Jasper Greens and the Emmett Rifles, together with the American Friendly Society, paraded and then attended the religious exercises in a body. The military companies fired a salute at the Jasper monument and thence proceeded to Avondale range for the annual rifle contest.

High mass was celebrated at St. Patrick church by Right Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, bishop of Savannah. The sacred edifice was crowded with the patriotic societies, who listened to a superb panegyric on the life of the patron saint of the Irish.

The principal orator of the day was Hon. John Keating, of Chicago, who delivered an eloquent and comprehensive discourse at the Savannah theater on the subject of "Ireland's Part in the History of the World." He also spoke later at the dinner of the Hibernian Society.

Banquet at the De Soto.

Fully 200 guests attended the dinner tonight in the main dining room of the De Soto hotel, which was appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion. Among the speakers were Hon. John D. Little, Thomas F. Corrigan and Hon. John M. Slaton, of the Atlanta bar.

Others responding to toasts on this occasion were Rev. J. D. Budds, pastor of the Catholic cathedral of Charleston, S. C.; Congressman W. G. Brantley, of Brunswick; Walter G. Charlton, of Savannah; John T. Keating, of Chicago; Alexander Troy, of Montgomery, Ala.; W. W. McClench, of Springfield, Mass.; Professor Harry White, of the University of Georgia, and W. E. Kay, of Brunswick.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Dine.

At 10 o'clock the members of the four divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians gathered in the Irish-American hall with their friends and partook of a most substantial dinner. The hall was gaily decorated and the speeches were interspersed with a number of enjoyable selections of songs and instrumental music.

This morning the annual meeting of the Hibernian Society was held and all the old officers reelected. Colonel P. W. Meldrim has been president of the society for many years.

The Day in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Augusta Irishmen were joined by a whole city full in the celebration of the anniversary of their patron saint today. Everywhere green badges were displayed and all were wearing the shamrock.

Religious exercises were held in the morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick church, Father Murphey, of Greenville, S. C., delivering a beautiful sermon in honor of the day and calling attention to its religious significance.

At 3:30 this afternoon the big parade moved, conspicuous in the patriotic organizations and militia being the Pat Claiborne Rough Riders adorned with imposing sashes.

The parade, after traversing the principal streets of the city, ended its march at the opera house, where patriotic exercises were held. Major J. C. C. Black was the orator of the occasion, being introduced by John R. Burke.

In the evening a banquet was served at Walker's hall, at which the ladies were present with the members of the local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

St. Patrick' Day Observed.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—St. Patrick's day was observed in Macon by the wearing of Ireland's green throughout the day and a banquet at the Hotel Lanier tonight. A special programme had been prepared for the occasion by the executive committee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

After the address of welcome and introduction at the banquet tonight by Toastmaster E. A. Sheridan, the following programme was carried out:

"County President"—E. J. Burke.
Toastmaster, President Division 1—E. A. Sheridan.
Blessing—County chaiplain, Rev. Father McDonald.
Music, "Kilarney"—Orchestra.
Intermission.
Toast, "The City of Macon—Hon. Bridges Smith.
Vocal Selection—Mesdames Gould and Campbell.
Toast, "The Day We Celebrate"—W. A. McKenna.
Vocal Selection—John J. Noone.
Music, "Wearing of the Green."
Toast, "Irish Characters"—Rev. Father Reville.
Music, "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall"—Orchestra.
Toast, "Ireland"—Hon. John T. Keating, national director.
Music, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms"—Orchestra.
Toast, "Ladies"—Augustin Daly.
"God Save Ireland"—Orchestra and assembly.

SIX COUNTIES SEND DELEGATES

Georgia Sunday School Convention to be Held April 20 to 23.

An interdominational Sunday school convention of all the workers, superintendents and pupils of six counties will be held in Atlanta on April 20 to April 23.

This was decided at an enthusiastic meeting of the superintendents and Sunday school workers of Atlanta last night in the assembly room of the Carnegie library.

Over 150 workers were present and the meeting was a success in every particular.

C. W. Smith was elected permanent chairman, and Dr. Joe Broughton permanent secretary. These gentlemen were appointed temporarily to these positions at a preliminary meeting held some time ago and it is due a good deal to their efforts that the convention is now assured.

The convention will be held under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association, of which Mr. Hartshorne, of Boston, owner of The Youth's Companion, is president. The convention will be for the thirteenth district of Georgia, which comprises the counties of Fulton, Butts, Spalding, DeKalb, Cobb and Gwinnett. C. W. Smith, who was elected chairman of the convetnion, is president of this district.

Three hundred dollars was quickly subscribed for immediate expenses by those in attendance, and all the superintendents present agreed to give notice to their different schools of the approaching convention and to help as much as possible to make the convention a success. They also agreed to notify the superintendents not present.

This is the first time in the history of Atlanta that such a convention has been arranged, and its success is assured by the great interest being manifested by all Sunday school workers regardless of the differences of their denominational beliefs.

It was decided to hold all the meetings in the Sunday school room of Trinity Methodist church. Prominent speakers, both men and women, will be heard during the convention.

The purpose of holding the convention is to promote interest and enthusiasm in Sunday school work, as well as to make it more systematic. It will partake a good deal of the nature of a chautauqua.

The following committees were appointed last night: On programme, C. W. Smith, M. M. Davies, Dr. Joe Broughton, Dr. E. C. Cronk and A. W. Farlinger; on homes for delegates, A. C. riscoe, W. R. Denis, A. L. Colcord, W. H. Patterson and A. P. Stewart; on finance, J. S. Skinner, W. S. Witham, Asa G. Candler, John J. Egan, W. E. Newell and W. H. Patterson; on promotion and news, R. A. Hemphill.

EVIDENCE GIVEN IS CONFLICTING

Water Board Witnesses Disagree About Conditions at Shop.

Some Say Foreman Joe Rapp Was Drunk, Some Say He Was Sick; Some Say He Rarely Ever Worked, Others Say He Worked Regularly.

The testimony of witinesses regarding conditions at the shops of the water works constituted the feature of the second night of the investigation of the management of Colonel Park Woodward and the affairs of the department in general, last night in the council chamber. All members of the board of water commissioners were present.

The testimony was read. It is that which was given before the water works committee of council, of which Councilman Carter is chairman. The reading was not concluded, but will be resumed next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the water board having determined to hold no more night sessions.

The trend of the testimony was that Joe Rapp, former foreman at the shops, had been drunk and unable to attend to his duties. This, however, was denied by some of the witnesses who stated that he was ill and too feeble to work.

Many Witnesses Present.

The council chamber was again well filled, but nearly all who are attending the sessions of the water board are witnesses. The meeting of last night was not as interesting as those that will follow, for the reason that no one was placed on the stand. All the evidence submitted was read.

City Attorney James L. Mayson and Assistant City Attorney W. P. Hill appeared for the water committee while Reuben R. Arnold and Ligon Johnson again sat next to Colonel Woodward. Colonel Woodward had a copy of the evidence and followed closely the reading by the two city attorneys. Mr. Arnold sat with his eyes closed the greater portion of the time. Sometimes he smiled.

Details of the Meeting.

Mr. Rice, the president of the board, entered council chamber shortly before 8 o'clock and the session began immediately afterwards.

Reuben R. Arnold, counsel for Colonel Park Woodward, stated that he simply could not be present at night. After doing an honest day's work at his office, he said, he could not do justice to his client at night. He did not believe in night work, any way.

This caused a discussion among the members of the board about the hours for meeting. Some wanted to devote afternoons to the investigation, while others wanted to take a day off from private business and complete the hearing.

"There are matters that are not in this evidence," declared Mayor Woodward, in discussing the question, "that ought to be taken up and investigated. You ought to go to the bottom of it."

Commissioner Kilpatrick moved that the next session be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and his motion was adopted.

In opening the case against the department City Attorney Mayson stated that he appeared in his official capacity. He presumed that the board was conducting an investigation rather than a trial and had no other desire than to go to the bottom of the matter, to convict if guilty, and acquit if innocent.

The city attorney began reading the testimony given before the water works committee, upon which the report was based.

Will Vining's Evidence.

The first testimony read was that of Will Vining, plumber for the waterworks department.

He stated that former Foreman Joe W. Rapp had been drunk and that he had seen him "butt the wall" several times. He stated that he had fixed a bath and put up a closet at the home of Colonel Woodward. He had overhauled the plumbing at the home of Captain Evan P. Howell in West End. He had done work for former Police Captain Henry S. Jennings. For all this work he was paid by the city, he said. Vining stated that he had contemplated killing a negro at the water works shops. Joe Rapp, he said, had no standing among the men. He had gone home and cried because of the treatment Rapp had given him. Rapp, said the witness, had driven the men around like negroes. Witness said Rapp had been addicted to drunkenness sufficiently to interfere with his work for the past two or three years.

Evidence of E. A. Finch.

The testimony of E. A. Finch was read. He scarcely ever saw Joe Rapp. Rapp, said the witness, had two rooms over the shops, one to sleep in and one for his office. Witness said Rapp did not support his family. The Rapps lived across the street from the shops. Witness told of a negro who waited on Rapp and who was paid $10 a week. Witness had never seen Colonel Woodward at the shop. Finch said Rapp did not treat the men at the shop right. Witness said he had been promised an increase of pay by Rapp while the latter was drunk. Finch said he had heard that William Rapp had "jumped" on Joe Rapp because the latter was drinking. He mentioned E. M. Clayton and R. L. McCraney in connection with this rumor.

Evidence of L. Johnson.

L. Johnson's testimony was read. He was supposed to be working under Joe Rapp, but rarely ever saw him. Witness left the shop and began work at 7 o'clock, while Rapp did not go to work until 9 o'clock.

Evidence of R. L. McCraney.

R. L. McCraney's testimony was read. He rarely ever saw Rapp and did not get instructions from him. Witness said Felix Wright and Anderson, two negroes, both waited on Joe Rapp. One was paid $10 per week and the other $7.50. One cooked and cleaned up for Rapp and the other waited on him. Witness said empty alum barrels and junk had been sold, and as much as $300 had been on hand at one time. Rapp, he said, had taken as much as $60 of this money, he had been told. Witness spoke of the boat on the reservoir. He said it was used for pleasure in excursions around the reservoir and had been across the reservoir only once. Witness said a wagon had been fitted up in order to let Joe Rapp take a trip to the mountains. McCraney stated that Mrs. Rapp did sewing for a living, that Miss Rapp helped her, and that Rapp's children had come across the street to the shop at lunch time and begged the men for something to eat. Witness said Colonel Woodward knew of the drunkenness of Rapp. Rapp, he said, had worked about ten days during the past few years.

Evidence of R. K. McMillan.

The next testimony read was that of R. W. McMillan. He confirmed the testimony of others about the alleged intoxication of Rapp, about the negro who waited on him, and about Rapp's failure to work. Witness had seen Colonel Woodward at the shop only four or five times during several years. McMillan said Colonel Woodward had visited the filter house every day last summer while the water was muddy.

"Did the water get any clearer when he looked at it?" had been asked the witness.

McMillan replied in the negative.

Evidence of E. M. Clayton.

E. M. Clayton's testimony was read. He contradicted the testimony of McCraney about two negroes waiting on Rapp. Witness said the foreman was in very bad health, superinduced, he believed, by the excessive use of whisky. Clayton said the boat on the reservoir had been built at a cost of about $600. Witness said the city paid the house rent of Rapp, $15 per month. He did not know of any other house rent paid by the city. Clayton testified that Rapp had asked him, upon going to Florida, to pay Mrs. Rapp $5 per week and to pay his house rent on January 15. Witness swore he did not think Rapp to be a proper man for his position. Rapp did not give value received to the city. Clayton said that last October he heard Will Rapp remark that it looked as if Joe Rapp were trying to kill himself, that he drank two quarts of whisky on the previous day. Witness thought there was no way for Colonel Woodward to reimburse the city for work done by Aenchbacher at his home without letting witness find it out. He had never heard of the city being reimbursed for Aenchbacher's work.

Evidence of C. P. Speer.

The testimony of C. P. Speer, the blacksmith, was read. Rapp, he said, had been in very bad health. He weighed only 110 pounds. He did not know of the excessive drinking of Rapp. He had heard some say that Rapp smoked too many cigars. He had seen him take a drink, but had never seen him drunk. Rapp, he said, was in the shop every day and kept at work steadily. Colonel Woodward, he said, visited the shop frequently. The feature of this testimony was that it conflicted directly with that of those who had previously been examined.

Evidence of Aenchbacher.

The testimony of Aenchbacher, a wood worker, was read. He told of making a table for Colonel Woodward. He had also packed the wedding presents at Colonel Woodward's home last fall. He had never seen Joe Rapp drinking, but did know he had been very feeble for some time. Rapp, he said, went home sometimes, but remained in his room at the shop nearly all the time when not at work, even when ill. Colonel Woodward, he said, visited the shop once or twice a week until the severe weather came. He understood Colonel Woodward had been ill.

Evidence of Fred Grenner.

Fred Grenner was the next witness. He stated his duties consisted of caring for the reservoir. He had seen Joe Rapp drink a glass of beer at the reservoir, but had never seen him drunk or drinking at any other time.

Evidence of J. B. Anderson.

J. B. Anderson, a negro, was the next witness. He said he was a porter at the shops. He had waited on Joe Rapp, he said, and had done some cooking for him. He had seen Rapp drinking and had seen him drunk. Rapp, he said, had a terrible cough and told him that only whisky would relieve him. Witness said he had carried coal from the shop to Rapp's house, but that it had always been returned. Anderson said Colonel Woodward had seen Rapp when the latter was drinking, but witness did not know whether Colonel Woodward had detected the fact.

Evidence of Felix Wright.

The testimony of Felix Wright, also a negro, was next read. He did not see Joe Rapp much because the latter was nearly always sick, although sometimes drunk. Rapp, he said, had not been mean to him, but "got in behind" all of them sometimes. He had done work at the home of Colonel Woodward; had laid a line of sewer pipes. Fred Grenner, he said, had worked at Colonel Woodward's much longer than he had. Wright said he had also done work for Water Commissioner Kilpatrick and Former Water Commissioner Howell C. Erwin.

The reading ceased at this point, the hour for adjournment, 10 o'clock, having arrived. Without discussion of any kind the board adjourned until next Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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HEARD NOTHING OF APPOINTMENT

Postmaster Edwards Professes Ignorance of Current Report.

"I Would Hate To Leave Macon Under Any Circumstances," Says the Author — Declares He Knows Nothing of Political Rumor.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—"I would hate to leave Macon under any circumstances," said Postmaster Harry Stillwell Edwards this morning, with regard to the rumor that he might be tendered the place of collector of internal revenue in the custom house in Atlanta.

But aside from the report to this effect, Mr. Edwards says he has heard nothing whatever of such an appointment as that said to be contemplated by President Roosevelt. Notwithstanding the fact that the Macon postoffice pays only $3,000 per annum and the collector of internal revenue in Atlanta is said to receive as much as $4,500, Mr. Edward's attachment for Macon is well known, and it is a question whether or not he would accept such a place in Atlanta, if tendered by the president.

In view of the fact that Mr. Edwards is known to be as close to the president as any other republican in the state, the rumor that he would be appointed one of the assistants of the postmaster general of the United States was circulated and given credence some time ago.

The appointment of Hon. Carter Tate as district attorney for the northern district of Georgia, and the report that Collector H. A. Rucker will be removed to Washington seems to lend color to this last rumor in connection with the name of Macon's postmaster. But Mr. Edwards has many friends in this city who would hate to give him up, despite the money consideration involved and the proximity of Atlanta to Macon.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Hugh Montgomery Murray, business manager of The Norfolk (Va.) Landmark, is in the city, a guest at the Piedmont. Mr. Murray, one of the promising newspaper financial workers of the Old Dominion, is a brother of Dr. Price E. Murray, Atlanta manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and was for a number of years a resident of Atlanta.

"I came to Atlanta in the early 80's," said Mr. Murray last night, "expecting to make this city my home. I was doing a successful work here when Kenton C. Murray, my brother, was made editor of The Norfolk Landmark. I was shown a good opening in that line, and went at once to Norfolk. James Barron Hope had been at the head of the editorial department of The Landmark, and my brother was his associate. I went into the business end of the office, and have never had occasion to regret that step. Mr. Hope died, and my brother succeeded him. Then my brother went the way that is appointed to all of us, and S. S. Nottingham, one of the brightest editorial minds in the old state, came to the front. He proved a fitting successor to those who had gone in front of him, and under his administration The Landmark has prospered and won additional laurels. But, as I look over Atlanta, I cannot help contrasting the Atlanta I left in the early 80's with the Atlanta I find today. When I pulled away from that old depot down there it was thought that Atlanta had a depot that would last it for ages to come. Now I see you have a magnificent, herculean structure of that kind to open soon. There were no tall, sky-reaching buildings here then. Today it seems impossible to count your immense structures.

Joseph Orme, cashier of the Lowry national bank, who went to Detroit last week to attend the funeral of relatives, will reach home the first of the week.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railway, owner of the Homestead, at Hot Springs, Va., and who is largely interested in the $2,000,000 hotel which is soon to be erected in Cincinnati, will reach the city tomorrow morning and will be at the Piedmont.

Major George S. Hoyle, U. S. A., retired, has assumed charge of the recruiting station in Atlanta, and is now actively engaged in passing upon the applicants for places in the army. Major Hoyle's record as a recruiting officer stands in governmental statistics since he made it in Chicago some years ago. At the Atlanta office Major Hoyle will have a sergeant and three privates who will be on duty at all times whether he is in his office or not. Augusta, Columbus and Macon are tributary to Atlanta and are under Major Hoyle's jurisdiction. His duties will require him to visit each of these points four times each month, but his stay at the places indicated will be short, as the regulars on duty can discharge the work preparatory to Major Hoyle's appearance.

Hal Morrison, the well known artist is back from Florida, where he has been passing the greater part of the winter, and is looking the better for his tropical recreation.

Henry Miller, of Pittman, one of the successfull planters and dairy farm workers of the state, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Aragon.

Hon. Joe Hill Hall, of Macon, was in the city yesterday, registering at the Kimball.

"No there's no politics in my pop call this time," said the Bibb representative. "I came up to look after some matters in the state supreme court. That's all. I never find any politics in Atlanta any how, unless it is during the session of the legislature."

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SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

MR. JAMES YOUNG, LEADING MAN of the Viola Allen Company, now at the Grand, will deliver a lecture before the Woman's club this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Young's subject will be "Hamlet." The dramatic organizations of the city are invited to be present. The lecture will be given by Mr. Young in compliment to the club.

M. L. LICHTENSTADT, FORMERLY of Atlanta, but more recently of Chicago, died at his home in the latter city Wednesday. The body reached here last night, and was taken to the parlors of H. M. Patterson, undertaker, where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Oakland. The deceased was the oldest son of the late Dr. M. L. Lichtenstadt, and he had many friends in this city who will learn with profound sorrow of his demise.

HENRY BOWEN, AGED 57 YEARS, died of peritonitis about 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence, 257 Green ferry avenue. He leaves one daughter, Miss Mollie Bowen, and one stepson, William Foster, who is connected with the department of the gulf. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, and the interment will be in Westview.

JAMES F. BUCHANAN, WHO IS well known throughout the city, and for years member of the city police force, is now critically ill at his home on Cherokee avenue. Mr. Buchanan was raised in Atlanta, and his family is extensively known throughout the state, his father having been prominent in the Georgia pulpit for years.

SERGEANT MIKE WHITE, OF THE police force, who has been stationed at Peidmont park for the past few years, is ill, and is now receiving the care and attention of physicians. Sergeant White's condition is by no means alarming, but it will be closely watched by the many friends he has made during his many years of service on the police department, where he has worked as supernumerary, regular patrolmen, sergeant and captain.

THE GORDON MONUMENT COMMITtee has acquired promises of over $10,000 for the Gordon monument fund, and, judging from letters received since the last meeting of the committee, there is every reason to believe that the sum indicated can be more than doubled within a short time and that it will not require much more work to accomplish a fund reaching at least $25,000. The contributions range from the smallest gift up to checks calling for neat sums. Most of the subscriptions come from southern states, and yet there is a plenty of currency from states north of the Mason and Dixon line, even in the far away territories of the northwest being represented on the list now in the keeping of the secretary of the committee.

THOMAS W. LONGLEY, WELL known among the railroad workers of the city, is ill at his home on Hayden street. Mr. Longley has been down with typhoid fever for two or three weeks, and, while his condition is not hopeless, his family and friends are apprehensive of the result.

TIMBER ROAD NEARS FINISH.

Flint River and Gulf Will Be Ready by Christmas.

Ashburn, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Work is progressing on the Flint River and Gulf railroad. Captain R. L. Betts hopes to have it completed to Sylvester by June, then trains will be put on between Ashburn and Carlile, as the road from Carlile to Sylvester is nearing completion, and it is expected that the road will be completed from Ashburn to Camilla by Christmas. This road runs through one of the best timber regions in south Georgia.

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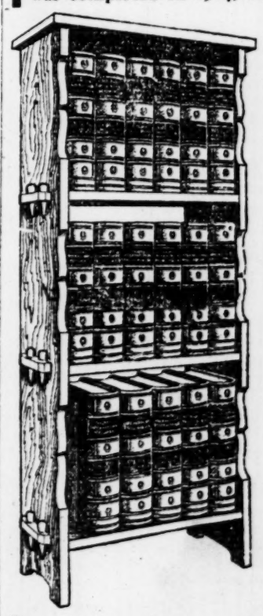

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ATLANTA, GA., March 18, 1905.

Sassafras season.

Bock and swallow time.

If General Linevitch has a line on victory he'll do.

The Japs find it a good deal like driving Texas steers.

If the Russian fleet is fleet it may escape the pursuing Japs.

The rape of the Colorado governorship is the political infamy of the age.

There's no telling how high short planting and Sully will send the price of cotton.

If Germany loans Japan money, the action will be a great financial straw in the tide of war.

Jiu-jitsu may be all right if you let the artist get his twist on you, but what husky man will stand for it?

"Whatever the people want is right," says Colonel Bryan. This is another way of saying, "Vox populi, vox Del."

Philanthropist Rockefeller has no money to spend on endowing Kansas colleges or repairing the roofs of Kansas churches.

Why should "Governor" Peabody resign when he has Roughshod Rider Bell and the other plug uglies at his back?

"Expensive hats now mark near approach of Easter." A poor man is always forced to consider the hats, not the lilies.

Dr. Osler will note that the Atlanta police commissioners have changed the age limit from forty years to forty-five years.

A little way north of Tie pass the Russians will have a level road all the way to Harbin; then talk about foot races!

There is a fortune for some advertiser who will announce that his article did not receive a premium at the St. Louis exposition.

Colonel Younghusband has taken to the lecture platform, his subject, of course, being Tibet. The colonel needs no press agent.

Dr. Madison Peters, of New York, says Americans are the most profane people in the world. The doctor ought to travel in Russia.

Even the northern papers are praising Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, for his strenuous stand for law and order against crime and the mob spirit.

The Houston Post figures it out that Commissioner Garfield was only $6.42 off in his report as to the amount the packers make on each steer slaughtered.

Bishop McFaul, of New Jersey, declares that "society women are literally soaked with alcohol." The good bishop should not be so blunt. Why did he not say cologne?

One reason why Russia is at the end of her martial rope is stated by the high official of Poland who declared: "Let orders for mobilization be given and we will have a revolution."

A bill is pending in the legislature of Massachusetts to tax cats. This is downright masculine meanness. If a spinster can't have a man she should be allowed the free and unlimted ownership of cats.

It will be noticed that the Japanese are "repulsed" where they make a feint in order to divert attention from an enveloping movement. There is nothing like giving the enemy a little encouragement while throwing sand in his eyes.

President Johnson's advice to hold to cotton until the amount of the acreage reduction of the new crop is definitely known would seem to be altogether sound and logical. A decided acreage reduction should result in an immediate and sharp advance of the spot market.

The New York Evening Telegram says: "Thomas E. Watson says the people's party will help New York elect an anti-Tammany mayor. Mr. Watson is probably about to have it demonstrated to him that Tammany plus the contracts is locally what the g. o. p., backed by the trusts, is nationally."

Cotton War Has Just Opened.

The general plea for widespread diversification in southern agricultural products this year is not without peculiar significance. We are at the opening of the planting season and the actions of the farmers for the next few weeks will largely determine not only their individual success but that of the vast campaign being waged by them for better prices.

The planters, large and small, who have at heart the triumph of the holding and restriction movement, and we assume that includes the overwhelming majority of southern farmers, can vitally reinforce its chances by the adoption of an elastic diversification system. We say elastic, because it is our conviction that any movement in this direction to possess comprehensive value must include to the furthest practical extent all of the commodities producible on southern soil and essential to the support of farmers and their live stock during the non-planting and reaping seasons. Such a policy would, in many instances we admit, include a wide range of innovations, necessitating the complete revision of the accustomed procedure of thousands of southern farmers.

It is absolutely imperative, however, that the planters of the south enter the present epochal campaign and remain in it throughout, with all handicaps minimized to the lowest possible sum-total. Undoubtedly, one of the heaviest burdens under which the southern farmer labors every year is the necessity of purchasing, for cash, the food supplies for his family and the farm animals dependent on him, where he has devoted all his energies to the production of cotton, to the exclusion of corn, oats, food-cattle and other similar indispensables. Of course, hundreds of wide-awake southern farmers have already awakened to the folly of carrying all their eggs in one basket and to the considerable drain which is involved in the cash buying of the winter's provisions. What is needed, at the outset of the most important crusade in the south's agricultural history, is that these facts should be so firmly impressed on ALL southern farmers that the impregnability of their position will not be assailed when the selling-season opens, or if it becomes necessary later on to hoard cotton, by a lack of food supplies which may force them to either exhaust their credit or break their pledges to hold cotton.

The general welfare is so closely connected with this phase of the matter that we earnestly hope it will make an abiding impression on all southern planters, irrespective of the dimensions of their crop.

Another source of grave danger is the possibility that a steadily rising market may lure planters into forgetting their pledges to restrict cotton production 25 per cent, with the contingent result that next fall they will be the helpless prey of speculators, with the carefully planned work of the Southern Cotton Association completely nullified.

For the southern farmer, on the very verge of planting, to assume that the prices ruling in the spring will prevail in the fall, and that he can safely profit by them in the planting of his normal, 100 per cent crop, would be suicidal, childish folly! It would simply mean the repetition of the disastrous conditions of last autumn, with probably a bumper crop thrown on a market sluggish and unable to rapidly digest it. If prices go back to 10 cents within the next few weeks it will mean that the first decisive battle has been won; but the first battle of a war, however overwhelming, does not settle the war itself. On the contrary, if it results in demoralizing the forces of the victors through over-elation and shortsightedness, it spells their ultimate defeat.

Let the farmers ignore any such futile and fatal mirages as these and let them remain rigidly to their pledges to restrict their production. Otherwise, they will be simply rushing headlong on failure.

The war is only begun; many arduous battles and innumerable sacrifices are ahead before it is brought to a victorious conclusion!

Kuropatkin Dismissed.

Russian officialism at St. Petersburg has found another scapegoat. Earlier in the war it was Alexieff; now it is Kuropatkin.

The dispatches from the Muscovite capital announce that General Kuropatkin, commander in chief of the Russian forces in the field, has been dismissed from command by the czar in a manner that implies disgrace and his place given to General Linevitch. Kuropatkin, it would seem, was not even given a chance to ask to be relieved, but was dismissed by the imperial order appointing Linevitch in language that affords no buffer for his fall. He had failed. That is enough. It matters not to the "Little Father" in hiding at Tsarskoe Selo whether he did the best that any other military genius could have done under similar circumstances. Success or failure are abstract qualities never open to argument as to details.

At this distance it looks as if Kuropatkin has given a pretty good account of himself as a fighting machine, considering all circumstances and the fact that he was forced to assume aggressive tactics by the general staff six thousand miles way against his better judgment. As soon as General Kuropatkin arrived at the seat of war he announced that the situation demanded Fabian tactics and not the aggressive. Months ago, when the Japanese were driving him back mile by mile the length of the Liao-Tung peninsula, at fearful cost to themselves and leaving a constantly lengthening line of communication behind them, the Russian commander, who is a taciturn man and not a builder of epigrams, wired Russia this laconic message: "Patience, patience, and again patience."

But the general staff, while ostensibly giving Kuropatkin free rein, had to appease popular clamor at home and afford a diversion from the revolutionary spirit abroad in the czar's realm. Kuropatkin was again and again prodded into attempting an advance, every time with disaster to the Russian arms. Had he been allowed to play his waiting game, his success, though tardy, might have been complete.

And so we see the end of Kuropatkin's great military reputation. The hero of Plevna, the great war minister, the man who knows more about Russian military affairs than any other soldier in the service of the czar, is dismissed in disgrace.

General Linevitch is a veteran commander in his sixty-sixth year, a gallant officer who commands a corps superbly, but it is to be doubted if he is fitted for the great executive responsibilities of a commander in chief.

Senator Bacon and the Treaty.

The republican majority in the senate does not appear to be especially lachrymose over the collapse of the Santo Domingo treaty. If anything, subdued relief is prevalent. The strenuous and sustained opposition of the democrats, led by Senator Bacon, combined with the lackadaisical attitude of the republicans and the absence of a definite champion for the administration, resulted in its asphyxiation.

Above all, the several reasons for the failure to ratify, however, stands the unwillingness of the senate to assume the responsibility for a precedent likely to prove epoch-making in our foreign relations. The president's anxious insistence, too, that the situation was so grave as to demand immediate attention, did not appear to make much of an impression on the unenthusiastic senators who, after the first involuntary impulse to support a partisan measure, regained control of judgment and discretion in time to institute something approaching a thorough investigation of the condition as outlined in the messages of Mr. Roosevelt.

It is now suggested that the provision necessitating a two-thirds vote for treaty ratification will be evaded in the fall extra session by a concurrence in the president's aims toward Santo Domingo through a joint resolution. The same course was followed in the annexation of Hawaii and such action would have the additional advantage of relieving the senate of the entire responsibility.

Senator Bacon is to be congratulated for the energy and ability with which he combatted the treaty. In this task he overworked himself into a temporary physical collapse, but he has the strong consolation of having contributed probably more than any other one man to the refusal of the senate to be stampeded blind-fold into a questionable policy by the impetuosity of the president. It was largely through his penetrating resolutions and incisive speeches that the attention of the country was focussed on the veiled danger which lay in hasty ratification.

Frightful Losses of the War.

Although the statistics of the great battle of Mukden are as yet largely problematical, it is safe to say, from the press reports of losses from day to day in various parts of the wide-extended field, that approximately 225,000 men were killed, wounded or captured on both sides. The Russian loss is thought to be between 150,000 and 175,000, a large per cent of the aggregate being represented in prisoners, several large units of troops having been captured by the Japanese. During the first days of the two weeks' fight the Japanese, being in the main the aggressors, lost more in killed and wounded than the Russians, but after the grand retreat was well under way, the Russians were literally slaughtered.

To remove at one fell swoop nearly a quarter of a million men from active participation in hostilities shows the deadly character of modern warfare as all the lurid descriptions of battle could never depict it. When a single battle wipes out a number equivalent to a large army, it must be doubted if such a war can be long continued, for its drain on the population and finances of any nation would soon severely tax its resources. Russia is a monster power with its 130,000,000 people and colossal treasure, but the difficulty of transporting sufficient troops to cope with the Japanese fighting so near home becomes apparent to anyone when it is considered that a single-track line of poorly constructed railroad must carry them between 6,000 and 7,000 miles and provision then besides. It took Russia months to mass in Manchuria the number of men she lost in this single battle, and under the most favorable conditions it would take her a year to replace the men who have been killed, wounded or captured in the year the war has endured. Add to this the fact that the great Russian army, all but annihilated, consisted of the very flower of the Russian soldiery—the regulars or standing army of Russia—and the unfortunate military plight of the Russians will be perceived. The reservists who must make up a new army are mutinous more or less cowardly and extremely raw as soldiers.

The London Daily Mail recently published a semi-official list of the losses sustained by Russia and Japan in the present war up to but not including the battle of Mukden. According to this authority, the two belligerents lost 240,000 men the first year of the war. The figures of the Manchurian campaign are given as 57,250 Japanese and 111,000 Russians killed and wounded, the prisoners numbering some 4,000. In the long siege of Port Arthur, 55,000 Japanese and 11,500 Russians were killed or wounded, and with the fall of the fortress, 32,000 Russians became prisoners of war. In these operations 1,799 Japanese and 2,527 Russians were lost on the waters around Port Arthur. In the whole war thus far, it is estimated that the navies of both powers have lost 40,000 men.

This authority says that the guns, battleships and other material lost will represent at least $150,000,000, while the total cost of the war for the first year is estimated at $800,00,000, of which at least $500,000,000 falls on Russia. The single battle of Mukden must have cost Russian a quarter of a billion dollars, and it will add fearfully to the totals for the war up to that time.

This is the cold statistical side of the case. Appalling as it is, it is not to be compared with the sentimental side—the widows and orphans, the broken hearts, the desolation and pinching poverty the war has spread in every hamlet and well nigh at every fireside in Russia and Japan. The sacrifice of this nature is heart rending and, in its way, as pitiable as the sufferings of the soldiers in the field.

Whatever the duration and result of the terrific struggle in Manchuria, it will serve as an awful object lesson to teach the generation the curse of war. May it tend to hasten the day of universal peace through international arbitration!

PARK MAKES STRONG APPEAL.

Urges Farmers of Greene County To Stand Firm.

Greensboro, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Chairman James B. Park, chairman of the Greene County Cotton Growers' association, has issued the following strong address to the farmers of this section:

To the Farmers of Greene County: I wish at this important period to offer a few suggestions, which I hope will prove of some benefit to our organization for the present as well as for the future.

The great mass of the people of the south have been loyal to the principles of our organization, and any fair-minded man will admit that the movement inaugurated at New Orleans in February last has been of great benefit to the agricultural interests of our section. While we have not realized the price we expected for cotton, the spirit developed at New Orleans accomplished much for our good and is the only thing that has disconcerted the combined efforts of those who sought to place the price of cotton below the cost of production. Therefore, let each and all of us live up to and carry out the pledges heretofore made. Self-interest and preservation demand that the farmers of the south should adhere to the plans of the New Orleans convention. Now is the time to convince the bearish element that we mean what we say. Now is the time to convince said element that we not only resolute, but that we will live up to our resolutions.

The success of our organization for the present and future depends in a large measure upon the individual actions of the individual farmers in the next 20 days.

Raise Home Supplies.

Let the farmers of Greene county prove by their actions that we will plant a sufficient quantity of our lands the present year to raise our home supplies, such as corn, meat, hay, etc., and that we will make cotton a surplus crop and we will see the good effects this fall in the improved conditions of our lands and our financial condition.

The writer heard one of the most prominent farmers of the state say a few days ago that his experience in 30 years' farming was that no farmer could eventually make a success of his calling unless he rotated his lands and raised on his farm what he needed at home and that the farmers in each and every county of the state who had money to loan were those who raised home supplies and made cotton the secondary crop.

If we persist in raising all cotton we may expect lower prices this fall than last, but if the farmers will curtail the cotton crop and raise home supplies, they will win a position to dictate to the "bears" the price they must pay. The cotton growers, the consumers and the manufacturers are the only ones that should have a voice in fixing the price of our great staple, and the writer heard a prominent mill man say not long since that they would be willing to pay 10 cents for cotton if the price would not fluctuate. We have it in our power to make the price uniform by organizing and living up to our principles.

For United Action.

We call upon all persons interested in agriculture, both white and colored, to act as one man to carry out our obligations, and in so doing we will achieve much good. Let each of us decrease our cotton acreage and the use of commercial fertilizers. Let each of us beautify our homes with flowers, fruits and vegetables. Let each of us with God's help fill our cribs with corn and forage. Then we will realize that farming is profitable, and we will bring credit on ourselves and our grand old county.

Let me insist that the chairmen of the various districts send in their reports to our secretary at once that the reports may be consolidated and forwarded to the state secretary.

I congratulate the farmers that Dan Sully is again on his feet, and we trust that he will be able to conquer the bears again.

Let all who have cotton on hand stand pat until the first Tuesday in April and on that day let us have a rousing meeting here ,and we will have some good speakers on hand that day to entertain you.

In conclusion I ask the cooperation of all the people of the county, and with their help we will make Greene the banner county of the state. Rspectfully,

JAMES B. PARK, Chairman.

First Chinese Crew.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—The United States collier, Ajax, Captain Hutchison, has just arrived at the Norfolk navy yard from the Asiatic station in the Pacific for two years. She has a complete Chinese crew with the exception of her engineering officers, and this is the first vessel of the navy to arrive at this navy yard with a crew of Mongolians.

Linkous Protests Innocence.

Roanoke, Va., March 17.—The James W. Linkous, 56 years of age, was hanged today for the murder of his wife and their adopted son on last Christmas morning. His neck was broken by the fall. Not during the ordeal did his nerve forsake him and his last words were those protesting his innocence.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

"Nuthin' in It."

I.

Bill said thar wuz nuthin' in it—
He never could live content!—
"Why, I never wuz sick a minute,
But here come the bill fer rent!
An' whenever a harricane blowed right strong,
The tax collector—he come along!"

II.

Bill said thar wuz nuthin' in it—
No keepin' up to the line!
"Why, whenever I got ten dollars
Somebody hit me fer nine!
An' whenever the bank on a note come down,
That note's indorser wuz out o' town!"

III.

Bill said thar wuz nuthin' in it!—
An' I reckon he wuz right;
Fer, when they told him his time had come,—
To say to the world, "Goodnight,"
He says: "I bet you, before I spring,
Satan 'll levy on each wing!"

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The Professor Is Humorous.

Even as serious a scientist as the learned Professor Haeckel, has a "fling" at the much-abused mother in law. Discussing the belief in a future state, in "The Riddle of the Universe," he says:—

"There are plenty of men who would gladly sacrifice all the glories of Paradise if it meant the eternal companionship of their 'better half' and their mother in law. It is more than questionable whether Henry VIII would like the prospect of living eternally with his six wives."

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A Georgia Jingle.

Hi! Mister Blacksnake—
Think you mighty cunnin';
Git out in de sunshine,
I sho' will beat you runnin'!

Hi! Mister Mockin'bird,
Wid yo' music ringin';
Lemme git my banjer,
I sho' will beat you singin'!

"Good times in Georgy"—
Dat what I say;
"De Georgy watermillion
Is a juicy holiday!"

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Mr. James Whitcomb Riley is loyal to western literary enterprises. Some of his best work is appearing in the Reader Magazine, and it always has a distinguishing border, on a page all to itself.

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In Harness.

"I see Jones, the old growler, has got a job at last."

"What's he doing?"

"Editing the 'Sunshine' department of a family magazine."

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As a rule, the novels that run into the hundreds of thousands die the death in a year. But what matter for that? The authors of 'em get rich quick, and that's a deal better than trusting to Posterity for a marble monument!

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The World-Picture.

An' now the world's a picture
Set in a frame o' blue,
An' the angels are a-wonderin'
If the picture's pleasin' you!

You'll hear some folks a-sayin',
"The colors put on rough!"
An others: "Might be better,
But—I guess its good enough!"

But, with all its shine an' shadow,
It's a great old world to see,
An' a daisy in a meadow
Is a holiday to me!

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Why He Liked It.

"Yes," said the Georgia moonshiner, to the poet who was expatiating on the beauties of the spring season, "Yes, I'm in favor of it, too; fer the grass an' flowers make it mighty hard fer a revenue detective to locate the moonshine distillery!"

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His Grievance.

"So, his house was blown down by the hurricane?"

"Oh, yes."

"That's why he's growling, isn't it?"

"No—He's mad because an earthquake didn't swallow the land, and relieve him of payin' taxes!"

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Word from Bre'r Williams.

"Some er dese millionaires will have a bright time in de next worl'," said Brother Williams. "Dey all got money ter burn!"

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Take Up the Song.

Bright days a-flyin'
The green world along;
Put down the sighin'—
Take up the song!

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His Modest Occupation.

"Jinks seems a sort of 'small potato' in his household?"

"Yes; the poor devil don't amount to much—except just to foot the bills."

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"With the assistance of Providence," says a Georgia editor, "and the spring chills, we're going to give this town a good shaking up!"

F. L. S.

CONSTITUTION ECHOES.

To Build New Stories.

(From The Birmingham, Ala., Ledger.)

The Atlanta Constitution has sent a Carpenter to Panama, but he is to handle a pen, not a plane.

What it Cost.

(From The Jacksonville Fla., Times-Union.)

The Atlanta Constitution says that Herbert W. Bowen, that brilliant representative of the strenuous in diplomacy, is now persona non grata with President Castro of Venezuela."

Very careless of Herbert to lose his meal ticket in that way.

All Sorts of Riches.

(From The Wingo, Ky., Outlook.)

This is a great and powerful country. It contains 3,000,000 mules.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mighty small number in comparison with our 85,000,000 citizens—ahem! subjects we mean, but we suppose they have reference only to the quadruped contingent, because it would be almost impossible to obtain a census of the biped variety of this long-eared species of nuisances. Kim up the kickers!

The Georgians.

(From The Dalton Argus.)

"The Georgians," Will N. Harben's best book, will be published in The Atlanta Constitution. The first installment contains about one-third of his book. The remainder will follow at once. Mr. Harben takes as his characters people in and around Dalton, which makes it peculiarly interesting to local people, and The Constitution will be largely sought. It is beyond a doubt the best work of the famous (Dalton) Georgia author, and ranks with the best.

COL. GOODYEAR DISCUSSES NEW ROAD TO TIDEWATER

EDITOR CONSTITUTION: I have read with interest the public announcement in the papers of Atlanta of the applications for charter of the Atlanta, Atlantic and Birmingham Railway Company of a construction company. The support of H. M. Atkinson, who has large interests in the Birmingham district, insure a profitable business for this new railroad line.

An independent line of railway into the Birmingham district, with an independent connection from Atlanta to Brunswick, means much for Georgia on account of the connections which will be made at Birmingham with the far west and at Brunswick with the great eastern cities.

The advantages of Brunswick as a seaport are 26 feet navigable depth, docks to sea to be carried within present appropriations to 28 feet, which can, with moderate appropriations, ultimately be carried to 30 feet docks to sea, in broad and easily navigated channels, night or day. This will double the value of the port for deep draft vessels, by enabling shipping on night as well as day tides; also giving low water depths for vessels handling the majority of the commerce of the port and ability to sail at all times, a channel most nearly self-maintaining of any in the history of improved harbors.

Brunswick's location is peculiar; a peninsula jutting into the harbor, its railroads cutting through the center of this peninsula, with deep water arms of the sea bounding it upon both the west and the east; inexpensive tracks can reach this vast area. There is ample water front for the development of a commerce surpassing that of Liverpool.

Another advantage which Brunswick possesses over any important south Atlantic port is the fact that from her present water front it is but 11 miles to sea, and upon the eastern water front, when developed, will be but 7 miles to sea, whereas other ports have a tortuous and troublesome navigation of from 22 to 25 miles.

Brunswick a Healthy City.

The sanitary conditions of Brunswick are of vital importance and are unsurpassed by any Atlantic or gulf port. The Waring system of sewerage, coupled with a system of underground drainage, has accomplished wonderful results, reducing the loss of life per year to the lowest of any city of like circumstances in the United States.

Atlanta and Brunswick have been throughout their history since the war identified. This new construction of an independent railway system means much for both Atlanta and Brunswick.

The world has long looked to the Orient for a great commerce. From the days of Columbus the imagination of the new world has been turned toward a trade with the East; a valuable trade, but we have neglected the trade nearest to us, the trade of the West Indies, of Central and South America and Mexico. This trade, by proximity, clearly belongs to the United States, especially belongs to the south Atlantic ports, because nearest to them.

The Atlantic and Birmingham Railway Company, within its 338 miles of railroad in south Georgia, is, without extension, an assured success. There is enough business along its lines to insure a fair return upon its present investment.

The development of south Georgia is illustrated by the increase in population of the second and the eleventh congressional districts, the second increasing from 166,000 to 226,000; the eleventh congressional district increasing from 157,000 to 227,000, the two leading in 1900 all the districts in this state in population.

Some Immigration Points.

Immigration is of vital importance to south Georgia and to Georgia. We need more men who are familiar with the diversification of industries. We need and must have a commission or bureau of immigration for Georgia, or call a halt in the progress and development of the state. We must not merely invite immigrants from the north and east, but invite also the best character of immigration from foreign countries.

The idea seems to prevail that the better class of immigration has ceased to come to the United States. The truth is that of the nearly 900,000 immigrants who landed in the United States last year 232,000 were from the United Kingdom and north of Europe.

Our people through our boards of trade are powerless to move this class of foreign immigration to this country; it can only be done through a state organization.

In South Carolina an immigration commission was established only about a year and a half ago, and has procured a sale of 10,000 acres of land to a colony at $50,000 and arranged options upon several tracts as large for other colonies.

South Georgia has a record of material development recorded in the census of 1900 of which every south Georgian may well be proud, but it is the infancy of a development which will astonish and command the admiration of the civilized world.

Twenty-five years ago there were green oases scattered through the pine belt of Georgia of an eighth of an acre devoted to the production of sugar cane for home consumption. Today there is one plantation with 500 acres and many other plantations ranging from 150 and 100 down to 5 acres in sugar cane.

There is a work of more vital importance to the south than any single movement since the civil war in the growing, breeding and fattening of live stock. This alone will exceed in its yearly products the entire cotton crop of the south.

Much more might be written as to the future of the new railroad now reaching westward to Birmingham, but its success is assured.

C. P. GOODYEAR.
Brunswick, Ga., March 16, 1905.

SURPLUS COTTON WILL BE RETIRED BY THIS COMPANY

THE Cotton Planters' Commission and Holding Company is now a matter of fact. The organization has been perfected, the officers have been elected and a charter applied for under the laws of the state of Louisiana. The meeting of the company was held in New Orleans last week, and was well attended by the executive committeemen from the different states. President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued an official statement about the work of the company. His statement is as follows:

"The recent meeting of the board of directors of the Cotton Planters' Commission and Holding Company, which was held at New Orleans on March 10 and 11, was well attended. The organization was perfected, officers elected and the charter of the company prepared for immediate publication.

"The officers and board of directors are as follows:

"W. P. Brown, president, New Orleans, La.; Harvie Jordan, first vice president, Monticello, Ga.; Colonel E. S. Peters, second vice president, Calvert, Tex.; A. Brittin, third vice president, New Orleans, La.; S. P. Walmsley, fourth vice president, New Orleans, La.

"Directors including the above:

"Alabama—L. B. Farley, A. H. Hill, H. Y. Brooke.

"Arkansas—Dr. L. E. Love, J. J. Scroggins.

Georgia—John D. Walker, Hoke Smith, M. C. Gay.

Louisiana—F. L. Maxwell, W. L. Foster.

Mississippi—Walter Clark, S. P. Witherspoon, Jacob Bernheimer.

"North Carolina—J. A. Brown, J. P. Allison.

"South Carolina—E. D. Smith, W. S. Lipscomb.

"Tennessee—W. T. Bowdre.

"Texas—J. C. Hickey, C. H. Jenkins, R. R. Dancy, J. L. Davis, F. M. Green.

"Oklahoma—L. B. Irwin.

"Indian Territory—G. W. York.

"Executive Committee—Harvie Jordan, W. L. Foster, E. C. Peters, S. P. Walmsley, John D. Walker, A. Brittin, A. P. Brown.

"It will be noticed that each leading cotton growing state is represented on the board of directors. The capital stock of the company is fixed at $10,000,000 in 10,000,000 shares of $1 each. It is expected that the subscription to the stock will be distributed principally among the cotton growers, merchants and bankers throughout the cotton belt. With a paid-up stock of $10,000,000, the company, as a branch of the Southern Cotton Association, will be financially strong enough to successfully resist any bear raid upon the price of cotton at any time in the future. It was also determined by the board of directors that no active work should be started by the company until $100,000 of the capital stock had been subscribed and paid in, and that no effort would be made to solicit cotton until after the first day of May. In the first place, it would be unwise to begin work until the company was financially strong enough to make its strength felt, and in the second place, it was not thought desirable to solicit cotton until the reduction in cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers had become an established fact.

Method of Procedure.

"The details of the plan for soliciting stock and cotton will be worked out by the executive board in the near future and published for the information of those who are interested. The subscription for stock will doubtless be placed in the hands of the local bankers throughout the cotton belt and with the officials of the Southern Cotton Association in county or parish and state divisions of the association. Parties who desire shares of stock in the company can go to their local bankers and subscribe for same.

"The method of soliciting cotton was based upon a plan which will not take the title of ownership away from the spot holders, nor will it undertake to remove cotton to any central point from the present place where such cotton is now stored or held. In other words, the scheme for retiring a million and a half bales of the surplus of the crop of 1904 from the market will be confined very largely to transferring the sale of such cotton to the Cotton Planters' Commission and Holding Company, giving said company the right to sell said cotton after October 31, based upon the minimum price of 10 cents per pound delivered at the ports, or, if the price of cotton should advance to 10 cents between now and October 31, then the owners of said cotton retain the privilege of ordering such cotton sold for their account. By this plan the surplus will be retired from the market and only enough cotton left to meet the legitimate demands of the mills for legitimate consumption will be left upon the markets for sale. With a material reduction in acreage, the retiring of the surplus and the continued holding of spot cotton for immediate consumption, there can be no question that there must be a material advance in the price of cotton before June 1. The Southern Cotton Association takes the position that the producers are responsible for the surplus, and should take care of the said surplus, and through the cotton company recently organized it is proposed that such surplus may be so handled as to bring its fair and legitimate price.

"W. P. Brown, president of the cotton company, is one of the leading cotton exporters in the south. He is the fourth largest exporter of American cotton, and a remarkably successful dealer in the cotton business. The cotton company, therefore, through its president brings to bear the brain, energy and expert knowledge of one of the very best cotton men in America, and a man who has always favored placing the price of cotton up to the fair and legitimate value of 10 cents per pound.

Other Similar Companies.

"The Cotton Planters' Commission and Holding Company is the only company of the kind which has the indorsement and cooperation of the Southern Cotton Association. The success of the company will largely depend upon the indorsement which it receives at the hands of the spot holders and cotton producers of the south. If the company is liberally patronized by that class of people, its success is assured. If the company is properly supported, it will at all times act as a bulwark of safety to the cotton producers, cotton manufacturers and the raids of the bear element which have, during the past few months, been so disastrous and exercised such a depressing influence upon the markets and milling interests of the country. What the south wants is not a wide fluctuating cotton market, but a narrow market, keeping the price of cotton at a stable figure between 9 and 12 cents per pound each month during the year. With the entire support of the business interests of our country, the Southern Cotton Association and the Cotton Planters Commission and Holding Company, operating jointly and harmoniously together, can establish and maintain the price of cotton at a stable figure, which will be alike profitable to the growers and to the spinners. To establish this condition of affairs is neither unreasonable nor improbable.

"All parties desiring detailed information with reference to the cotton company can secure such information by addressing W. P. Brown, president Cotton Planters Commission and Holding Company, New Orleans, La.

"The company is now fully organized and prepared to solicit subscriptions to its capital stock and furnish such other information as the public desires in order to obtain a full understanding of the movement. HARVIE JORDAN,
"President Southern Cotton Association."

DUBLIN PLANS CHAUTAUQUA.

Dr. Thomas P. Green Will Be One of Attractions.

Dublin, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Arrangements for holding the chautauqua in this city during the week of June 18 are well under way. This will be the fourth annual session of the Dublin Chautauqua Association. Each year the chautauqua has been an improvement over the one previously held. The chautauqua this year, it is claimed, will be by far the best ever held.

With the exception of Dr. Thomas E. Green, of Chicago, no talent for the chautauqua has yet been engaged. A contract has been made with Dr. Green for two lectures. He will also preach the chautauqua sermon again this year. He is the most popular man who has ever lectured in this city. He has preached and lectured here several times. On the occasion of his last lecture more than 1,000 were in his audience and a number were turned away.

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We now have on sale a 38 or 40 inch Trunk, substantially made with sheet iron bindings, steel clamps and corners, large hinges, good brass lock, strong clasps, two sheet iron center bands; well slatted, and a good Trunk for a trip or a lifelong companion for a packing Trunk. These big Trunks $4.75 each.

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STATE DIVISION CALLS FOR AID

Must Have Funds to Carry on the Important Work.

The Georgia division of the Southern Cotton Association must have funds to carry on the important work it has in hand, and President M. L. Johnson has issued a strong appeal to the county organizations and all who are interested to come to the financial assistance of the division in this matter.

Georgia as the second cotton state in the south is expected to take a foremost stand in the work particularly in view of the fact that the president of the great association, Hon. Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, is a resident of this state.

President Johnson's appeal is as follows:

"To the Business People of Georgia: Funds are absolutely essential to the perfect and complete organization of the Georgia division of the Southern Cotton Association. You are aware that the fight we wage is for the farmers' redemption and the south's financial independence. You also know that as a result of our organization there has already been added in actual advance of the price to the south's greatest staple and money crop over $25,000,000. Our organization also, in preventing a further decline, saved the south fully the same amount, or a total of over $40,000,000. Georgia farmers and thereby Georgia interests, have been saved by our organization since January 25, 1905, $5,000,000. Isn't this sufficient ground for us to confidently depend upon your support? You also know that immediate congestion took place in every line of business when the slump in the price of cotton occurred about December 3, 1904. Your business, no matter what kind it was, was affected. Business depression cannot be relieved until cotton advances to a fair price. Your contribution, regardless of its size, will help relieve it. This call appeals to our selfishness. Does any one deny his desire to improve his condition? To help us, helps you. It appeals to our love of home and country. Does any one deny that if our plans are successfully carried out that every hamlet in Georgia will be benefited, and our southland will flourish as never before? It appeals to our resentment. Is there a man in Georgia who does not resent another pricing his product? Our organization proposed to enable the farmer to price his own product. It appeals to our pride. Is there one of whatever calling in this broad southland who does not thrill with pride when he contemplates the future of his country with the producers of her wealth, independent and out of debt. The business success of every southerner is directly and indirectly dependent upon the farmers' financial condition.

"Your cooperation in the success of this organization will demonstrate your interest in the farmers in a practical way that cannot fail to be appreciated. You recognize as business men, that what we do, so far as reduction of acreage and fertilizers are concerned, must be done within the next thirty to sixty days, and we cannot successfully accomplish our plans without funds. This opportunity is therefore given you to contribute whatever amount you will to this cause. With confidence in your loyalty to the best interests of Georgia and the south, we rely upon each reader of this appeal to promptly respond to our call. M. L. JOHNSON,

"President Georgia Division Southern Cotton Association.

"JOHN D. WALKER,

"Treasurer Georgia Division Southern Cotton Association."

"Resolved, That we, the committee on finance of Georgia division of the Southern Cotton Association, do hereby heartily indorse the address of President Johnson and Treasurer Walker to the business people of Georgia, and urge the people of our respective districts to a ready and liberal response to same.

"J. L. Boynton, second district; D. G. Hughes, Jr., third district; J. T. Hixon, fourth district; J. W. Brown, fifth district; A. A. Rose, sixth district; C. D. Harper, seventh district; A. J. McMullen, eighth district; T. A. Pate, ninth district; J. A. Kendrick, tenth district."

Life Sentence for White.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—The Kentucky court of appeals today affirmed the judgment of Harrison circuit court sentencing Tom White to the state penitentiary for life for complicity. White was convicted jointly with Curtis Jett.

GOOD SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

Interesting Pulpit Services Are Announced By Atlanta Ministers.

Many Atlantans are trying to account for the unprecedented attendance at nearly all the churches during the past few weeks. Some give credit to the revival campaign of last fall, while others claim that the good weather following such a severe winter is responsible.

However this may be, all the churches have been full for three or four Sundays back, and the promise is that tomorrow will witness another "good day" as regards attendance at all the city churches.

Dr. Hawthorne at Second Baptist.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, former pastor of the First Baptist church and one of the most notable figures in the Baptist ministry, today will preach at the Second Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Last Sunday Dr. Hawthorne was given a rousing ovation when he entered the pulpit of his old church, and he is no less loved at the Second than at his former pastorate in this city. It is anticipated, therefore, that standing room will be at a premium tomorrow at the Second church for the morning service.

Rev. J. W. Millard, pastor of the Ponce de Leon avenue, reaches the city this morning and will assume active charge of his new work. He will be at the home of W. T. Crenshaw, on Peachtree street, for a short time.

Dr. Millard will preach tomorrow afternoon to his congregation at the usual hour of service, 4 o'clock. The work on the new building is being pushed with all speed and in a few months the congregation will be able to hold service in their own house of worship.

The revival movement in northeast Atlanta, under the leadership of the Westminster Presbyterian church, is progressing with most gratifying results. Sunday night there will be organized in the Westminster church a chorus choir of 100 voices, and those who have promised to help in this way are urged to be on hand at the church tomorrow night.

Rev. Dr. Theron Rice will deliver his last lecture of the series arranged by the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "What Christ Will Do for Your Home."

Big Boys' Meeting.

Rev. George Herbert Mack, D.D., pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will deliver to the boys' department, Young Men's Christian Association, meeting at the Central Congregational church tomorrow afternoon, the third in his series of four addresses. His subject will be "Vent You Dubs."

The sermons and special services as announced for tomorrow in the different churches are as follows:

Methodist Churches.

At the St. Mark church Dr. Charles O. Jones will begin at the morning service a series of before Easter sermons. The subject for discussion tomorrow will be the "Denial of Peter." At night Dr. Jones preaches on the "Light of the World."

Dr. Bradley preaches at Trinity on "Ruler of a Kingdom" at the morning service.

Dr. Dowman preaches at the First Methodist church on "Christ in the Church" at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Frank Eakes will preach at night at the Wesley tabernacle, and will continue his discussion as to the character of "Balaam."

Rev. Henry B. Mays will preach morning and night at the Inman Park Methodist church, his morning subject being "Paul's First Experience Among Raw Heathens;" evening, "The New Earth."

Baptist Churches.

At the First Baptist church Dr. Landrum will preach at both services. Dr. Landrum's morning subject will be "God's Fireman." Evening subject, "A Night in Jail." Special music at both services.

Dr. Purser, at the West End Baptist, will preach in the morning on "Not Ashamed of Christ," and at night on "The Compassion of Christ."

At the Baptist Tabernacle Dr. Broughton will preach in the morning on "Husband and Wife." At night he will speak on "Moses, the Profound, Who Led the World in Law and Religion." At night the chorus choir will sing some special music which has been practiced for the coming conference.

At Emanuel Baptist church Dr. Cowan will preach in the morning on "Our Church—Membership, Mission and Method." At night on "The Egotism of the Cross."

Rev. John E. Briggs will preach in the morning at the Capitol Avenue Baptist on "The Mission of the Church." At night he will preach on "Heaven."

Presbyterian Churches.

At the Central Presbyterian church Dr. Rice will preach at the morning service on "Confessing Christ" and at night on "His Gentleness Hath Made Me Great." The choir of forty-five voices, under the leadership of Mr. Smyth, will render several special selections at morning and evening services. Half hour popular song service at night, beginning at 7:30, at which is sung all the old favorite hymns. Mr. Smyth will sing in the morning "The Ninety and Nine" and at night "Face to Face."

The revival continues to grow at the Westminster church and special services will be held morning and night, as follows: Regular morning service in the church at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Nisbet. Subject, "The Life That Can Pray." Music at this service will be:

Organ voluntary, prelude in E flat, Fryer.

Anthem, "Come Gracious Spirit," Graham.

Soprano and tenor duet, "Lead Kindly Light," Lansing—Mrs. Reams and Mr. Anderson.

Organ postlude, Ramond.

Young People's Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m., in charge of J. W. Stauffecher.

Usual evening services at 7:30 o'clock, with preaching by the pastor. This service, as usual, will be of the evangelistical nature and it is desired that those who are going to help in the chorus of 100 voices during the revival services be present on the platform, which will be ready at this service.

Special music at this service will be:

Organ voluntary, prelude in E, Abt.

Anthem, "Come Unto Him," Leslie.

Male quartet, "Why Not Tonight," Rosecrans.

Organ postlude, Mendelssohn.

PRISON DOORS OPEN TO THESE

Home Is Found for Mary Traylor from Fulton.

Fripp, of Savannah, Sent Up for Embezzlement, Gets His Release. Other Cases Acted On—Many Applications for Clemency Were Denied.

The prison commission, acting as a pardon board, sent to Governor Terrell yesterday a number of pardons and commutations of sentences which will be favorably acted upon by the chief executive as soon as he considers them.

The prison commission recommended that a pardon be granted to Mary Traylor, of Fulton county, a white woman who while working in service with an Atlanta family, stole two pieces of jewelry, and upon conviction in 1899 of larceny from the house to an amount above $50, was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. Mary Traylor has already served more than half her term. She is about forty years old, and upon strong petitions in her behalf the commission decided to recommend her for executive clemency. A home has been found for her with a good family in Pickens county and she will go there to live.

The commission also recommended a pardon for W. C. Fripp, of Savannah, who was convicted in the latter part of 1903 in Chatham superior court of embezzlement of funds which he held as county administrator. Fripp has already served about half of a three-year sentence, and accompanying his application for pardon was a strong petition and a physician's certificate to the effect that he was a sufferer from tuberculosis and that he is also mentally deranged.

J. P. M. Byrd, of Spalding county, who was convicted of gaming in February, 1905, and sentenced to pay a fine of $40 or serve eight months, was recommended for a pardon.

Asbury Lane, who was convicted of murder in Clay county in 1896 and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, had his term commuted to present service. The evidence upon which he was convicted was purely circumstantial, and subject to considerable doubt. Besides the deceased had despoiled Lane's home, the latter's wife being in the house of the deceased at the time he was killed.

Henry Bishop, of Murray county, who was given a sentence of seven years in 1903 for voluntary manslaughter, was granted a full pardon. Black, who was killed by Bishop, was attacking the latter's brother at the time the fatal shot was fired.

Mathis Willingham, who was given a twelve months' sentence in the chaingang in Hancock county for vagrancy, of which he has served about six months, was granted a full pardon.

J. B. Jones, of Bibb county, who has served one year of a three years' sentence for burglary, had his term commuted to present service upon the payment of a fine of $100.

William Henderson, of Floyd county, who is serving a four years' sentence for forgery, begun in 1901, had his term commuted to present service.

Lonnie Osborn, of Floyd county, sentenced in January, 1905, to serve twelve months on the chaingang for larceny after trust, had his term commuted to present service upon the payment of a fine of $100.

Junius Adams, of Hancock county, who was sentenced to serve twelve months or pay a fine of $125 for simple larceny, was recommended to commutation to present service.

The commission declined a large number of applications for executive clemency, among them being the following:

Colquitt Williams, Macon county, robbery; Dawson Cochran, Oconee county, aiding an escape; A. P. Rogers, Walker county, forgery; Jim Richardson, Fulton county, murder; Howard Coleman, Meriwether county, murder; Joseph Cornett, Fannin county, manslaughter; Henry Davis, Franklin county, assault with intent to murder.

Ask the Young Men About Town. "They Know."

The Double-Breasted Sack.

Will cut a big figure with the "knowing ones" this season. Not the double-breasted Sack of years ago, but the 1905 model, cut over new lines and new curves. Its distinguishing features are long, broad lapels—the broad shoulders and graceful snug fitting collar. It is the ideal young man's coat. We are showing this style in all the new clothes for this Spring.

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Blue Serges.
Blue Unfinished Worsteds.
Fancy Worsteds.

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STATE GOSSIP CAUGHT IN CAPITOL CORRIDORS

RAILROAD COMMISIONER Joseph M. Brown, who was in his office again yesterday after a trip to Washington, where he went to confer with railroad traffic officials with reference to Georgia rates, said he expected to hear something definite from the railroad people by today, though he did not think any announcement to the public would be made for several days yet.

"The railroad officials," he said, "told me they would prefer to complete the entire revision before submitting it to the consideration of the railroad commission, and I assented to this plan, thinking it better than to have it given out by piecemeal. I think, therefore, that the whole matter will take shape some time next week.

"While I do not think we will get everything we want in the way of concessions as to rates, I am sure we will get some very important reductions between the larger cities and towns in the states; in other words, between the competitive points. I am quite hopeful that the revision offered will be one that will satisfy the commission and the people."

When he called on President Roosevelt, Commissioner Brown asked him about his proposed visit to Georgia. The president replied that he hoped to visit Georgia before many months, but the indications now were that he would have to delay his visit until some time next year. He felt almost sure, however, that he would be able to come at that time.

Money Did Not Come.

Secretary of State Phil Cook received a leter yestreday from W. S. Hornsby, of 1522 Twiggs street, Augusta, Ga., in which the writer stated that he in company with Charles Williams, S. J. Williams, T. J. Walker and S. W. Walker, had sent to his office in December last an application for a charter for the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, accompanied by a check for $100 to pay for the charter, and another check for $40 to pay the first year's license. The letter stated that the application and money had been sent through the company's attorney, H. M. Porter, of Augusta, and wanted to know why the charter had not been issued and what Secretary Cook proposed to do about it.

The letter received yesterday is the first Secretary Cook and his chief clerk, Goode Price, have ever heard of the matter. No application for such a charter and no money has been received from the parties stated. Secretary Cook will inform Hornsby to this effect and let him know that the application for charter will be taken under consideration when it is received, accompanied by the check. The license fee should not be sent to the secretary of state, any way, as all such license fees are collected by the comptroller general.

Wooten in the City.

Brigadier General W. E. Wooten, of Albany, who is the colonel commanding the Fourth Georgia infantry regiment, was in the city yesterday and spent some time visiting friends at the capitol. Colonel Wooten thinks his regiment will make a fairly good showing on inspection in comparison with the other regiments of the state, and with the exception of two companies which have been on probation, those at Fitzgerald and Cordele, he thinks they will all come out with flying colors.

Colonel Wooten says Albany is preparing for one of the greatest chautauqua assemblies ever given in Georgia. Military day will, as usual, be one of the great features, and it will be the biggest military display, Colonel Wooten says, ever seen in the southern part of the state.

Only a Curiosity.

Attorney General John C. Hart yesterday received a letter from a young lady in Alabama stating that she had in her possession a state of Georgia bill or note for $100, issued in 1863, and asking if the state would pay the principal and interest on the obligation. The attorney general replied that there was no provision for the payment of these obligations, and he considered also that they were probably outlawed under the constitution of the United States, having been issued in aid of the war between the states. Its only value, he stated, appears to be as a relic.

Fiber from Okra Plant.

J. C. Netherland, of 239 Oakland avenue, Atlanta, carried to the department of agriculture yesterday some remarkably strong white silky fibers which has very much the appearance of flax, though much lighter in color. The fiber is much finer than hemp though it has almost equal strength. He stated that he had prepared it by hand from the stalk of the okra plant, and that okra would yield 600 pounds of this fiber to the acre besides the vegetable okra itself. The fiber is regarded as especially valuable for rope and bagging if it can be prepared and manufactured at a cost which would warrant its use. Mr. Netherland stated there was no doubt that it could be prepared as cheaply as hemp if not at a less cost, and he thinks it will solve many problems in this line with which the south has had to contend. The fiber is pronounced an excellent substitute for jute.

New Company from Georgia.

A new fire insurance company known as the North River Insurance Company, of New York, has arranged to come into Georgia and do business. Comptroller General Wright received from the company yesterday a consignment of $10,000 of United States registered bonds which he turned over to State Treasurer Parks as the company's guarantee deposit required under the law. The company's financial statement has not yet arrived, but it is said to be established on a firm business basis.

No Commission on His Salary.

A county treasurer wrote to Attorney General John C. Hart yesterday asking him if he was entitled to collect commissions on the salary which he pays to himself. County treasurers are usually paid commissions on all money which they receive and pay out. The attorney general replied that he could not legally collect commissions on money paid to himself because that would be paying commissions on commissions, which the law did not authorize.

Reward for Incendiary.

Governor Terrell yesterday offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of the unknown person who on the night of March 14, 1905, set fire to and burned the barn with contents belonging to J. W. Allen, of Upson county.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

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"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years.

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CHAUNCEY NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Judge Refused To Make Charge Against Senator Depew.

New York, March 17.—An application for an order declaring Senator Chauncey M. Depew in contempt of court for failing to obey a court order directing him to appear for examination in the trial of a suit for damages was denied today by Justice Dowling in the supreme court. Justice Dowling informed counsel for the plaintiff, however, that if the senator did not appear next Friday when the suit comes up another similar application could be made to the court. The application was brought by James F. Muldoon, Jr., As administrator of the estate of Arthur Muldoon he had brought suit to recover damages for the death of Arthur, who was killed by a New York Central train in this city. When the case was called for trial today it was found that Senator Depew, who had been summoned for examination, was not present. C. C. Paulding, who appeared as counsel for Senator Depew, explained that the senator was attending a special session of the United States senate.

Thompson To Edit Tradesman.

Huntsville, Ala., March 17.—(Special.) Colonel N. F. Thompson, formerly secretary of the Huntsville chamber of commerce, has closed a contract to become editor of The Tradesman, of Chattanooga, and will assume his new duties at once. Several new features will be added to the publication with the idea of making it of more general interest. Colonel Thompson enjoys an extensive acquaintance in industrial circles throughout the country, having for the past year served as special representative of the National Manufacturers' Association.

CITY ACCEPTED NEW CREMATORY

Board of Health Took Formal Action Yesterday Afternoon.

Park Committee Was Turned Down by the Ordinance Committee of Council Yesterday Morning and the Park Commissioners Were Upheld.

The incinerator that has been in operation for almost two months on the site of the old crematory of the Lester Furnace Company, was formally accepted yesterday afternoon by the board of health, and the inventor, E. L. Decarie, was given permission to leave the plant in charge of the sanitary department.

The board of health also appointed a committee consisting of Dr. C. F. Benson, president of the board, and Mayor J. G. Woodward, to request the finance committee of the general council to make a sufficient appropriation for the purchase of the new incinerator for cash instead on time. By doing so the city will save not only interest at 6 per cent per annum upon deferred payments, but will be given the benefit of a 5 per cent cash discount.

Mr. Decarie stated that he desired going to other cities that wish incinerators erected. He agreed to waive his salary as temporary superintendent at $7 per day if the board allowed him to leave the city in advance of the expiration of the 60-day test on March 27.

Fountain Is Located.

During the session of the street committee, Alderman Holland, chairman, yesterday afternoon a location was selected for the drinking fountain that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union desires erecting in Atlanta. It will be placed on Wall street between Pryor and Whitehall streets.

The first location selected for the fountain was the space in the rear of the Grady monument, but objection was made to that site because of the proximity to the monument and because of the nearness of the street car tracks.

Park Board I Upheld.

The park committee of council, of which Councilman Curtis is chairman, was turned down by the ordinance committee, of which Councilman Ellis is chairman, during the meeting of yesterday morning, and the board of park commissioners was fully upheld. Chairman Ellis was not present during the meeting.

The ordinance committee had for consideration a measure that had been introduced during the last session of council by the committee on parks. It provided that the board of park commissioners be abolished and that the management of the department of parks be given to the park committee with instructions to report to council until the meeting of the general assembly in June when an effort was to be made to have the charter so amended as to create a new park commission. In lieu of this Chairman Ellis drafted a measure which did not abolish the present commission, but which provided that all questions involving expenditures for salaries, labor or material be referred to the park committee of council for ratification.

These measures were introduced because City Attorney Mayson had ruled that members of council could not legally sit as members of the park commission. During the session of the ordinance committee yesterday morning the park board asked that the following resolution be adopted:

"Resolved, That the general council of Atlanta request the park committee of council to cooperate with and attend the meetings of the park commissioners until an enabling act can be obtained from the legislature permitting said park committee to be legal members of the park commission."

The ordinance committee recommended the resolution to council for adoption, only Councilman Oldknow, one of the deposed park board members, voting in the negative. He announced that he will present a minority report during the session of council next Monday afternoon. The minority report will consist of the ordinance introduced during the last session of council which provides that the board of park commissioners be abolished.

It is, therefore, certain that the park board row will be one of the features of the session of council next Monday afternoon.

CARNEGIE WILL ADD TO GIFT.

Philanthropist Will Give Ten Thousand More for Building.

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—(Special.)—In a letter received today from James Bertram, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie, he stated that Mr. Carnegie will give to the Charlotte library, which bears his name, an additional $10,000 for the construction of an assembly room. Mr. Carnegie's first gift to the library here was $25,000. The construction of the new assembly room will begin at once.

Driven to Death by Sharks.

Chicago, March 17.—Hounded by money lenders to whom he had assigned his wages and finally discharged because of this by his employers, Frank Dunham, 47 years old, an engineer on the lines of the Illinois Central railroad, has committed suicide at his home here.

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Bridge Luncheon.

MRS. HOWARD PATILLO entertained a congenial party at bridge yesterday morning in compliment to Miss Cornelia Green, of Washington.

After the game a dainty course luncheon was served.

The guests included besides Miss Green, Mrs. Edward VanWinkle, Mrs. Alonzo Richadson, Mrs. Harralson Bleckly, Mrs. Thomas H. Martin, Mrs. Starr Kealhofer, Mrs. Jennie Green Simmons, Mrs. W. W. Hirsch, Mrs. Harvey Anderson, Mrs. Richard Bugbee, Mrs. Samuel Porter, Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin, Mrs. Sanford Parrott, Mrs. M. A. Purse, Mrs. Everett Ginn and Miss Martha Porter, of Kentucky.

Minuet Club.

THE Minuet Club held its first meeting on Wednesday, March 15, at 4 o'clock p. m. Miss Clifford West was elected president, and Master Stephen Yeandle vice president. The girls voted to send in the names of the boys each girl wished invited to become members to the secretary, who should notify the young cavaliers of the wishes of their little queens. The following members were present: Misses Clifford West, Isolene Campbell, Alice May Freeman, Mildred Wellhouse, Eloise Peck, Lillian Yow, Dorothy Wakefield, Helen Dykes, Josephine Mobley, Laura Lee Cooney, Margaret Northen, Marion Goldsmith, Mary Sykes Rice, Florence Smith, Ellen Wolff, Margarita Carter, Flora Bewick, Lily Ball, Helen Pryor, Margaret Bradley, Miranda Bradley, Louise Ripley, Laura Lee Ripley, Florrie Beck, Alva McKie, Julia Preston, Helen Thorn, Imogene Thorn.

A vote was taken on the admission of new members, that no girls outside of those already asked to be members by the club should be admitted without a full vote of the club. The number was originally limited to fifty members, twenty-five girls and twenty-five boys. The next meeting is March 22. All members are urged to be present, as the club wishes to give a party after Easter, at which the colonial square dances will be given.

Brilliant Social Side.

THERE will be a brilliant social side to the national meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of America which will be held here April 17, 18 and 19. Men of international reputation will participate in the daily sessions of the league, and entertainment will be provided in their honor afternoon and evening.

There will be a large reception at the Piedmont hotel the first evening of the convention, and the second evening Governor and Mrs. Terrell and Colonel and Mrs. Clifford Anderson will entertain at large receptions.

A banquet will conclude the series of entertainments, and a Georgia barbecue will be given at some time during the three days' session.

A number of ladies from all parts of the country will add to the social life of the convention.

Informal Musicale.

MISS HATTIE MAE MITCHELL entertained at an informal musicale Thursday evening in compliment to Mr. Julian Biddle, of San Jose, Cal.

A delightful programme was given and the evening was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mr. E. P. Chamberlin, Mr. Julian Biddle, Judge and Mrs. Ernest Kontz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newell, Mrs. Porter King, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gately, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Astor Batchelor, Judge and Mrs. John S. Candler, Mrs. Katherine Cooney Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown Whitehead, the Misses Scruggs, Miss Florine Richardson, Miss Nellie Howell, Miss Sally Connally, Miss Rosebud Bivings, Misses Ethel and Jennie Mobley, Miss Louise Todd, Miss Laura Witham, Miss Hallie Ellis, Miss Aurelia Roach, Mr. Hugh Dorsey, Mr. Robert L. Cooney, Dr. Rufus Dorsey, Dr. Frank Boland, Mr. Anton L. Kontz, Mr. Eb Williams, Dr. Edward Coleman, Mr. Harry Alexander, Mr. Charles Bayne, Mr. Alex Stephens and Mr. Edward Alfriend.

Miss Peel To Entertain.

MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON PEEL will give a reception on the afternoon of the 28th at her home on Peachtree, when the music lovers of Atlanta will have an opportunity of meeting the world famous violinist, Ysaye. Her guests will be entertained between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock and the occasion will be one of exceptional interest and enjoyment.

Cuyler-Meador.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD CORNELIUS CUYLER have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elisabeth Douglass, to Mr. Robert Lowry Meador, lieutenant Ninth Infantry, U. S. A., on Wednesday evening, the 5th of April, at 8 o'clock, 131 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y. They will be at home after June 1 in the Philippine islands.

Buchanan-Hurst.

AN interesting wedding of the week was that of Miss Willie Buchanan and Mr. David L. Hurst, which was solemnized Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Adolphus.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. John E. White, of the Second Baptist church, and the house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride made a lovely picture in her wedding gown of white crepe de chine, elaborately tucked and trimmed with chiffon. She carried a bouquet of bride roses tied with streamers of white satin ribbon. She entered with her maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Clanton Ingraham, whose blonde beauty was enhanced by a becoming toilet of corded cream silk with diagonal tucks. The waist formed of silk, chiffon and duchess lace. She carried an armful of red roses. The bride and maid of honor were joined by the groom and his best man, Mr. David Quarles. They formed an effective tableau in front of a group of palms, among which were suspended red and white lights.

The bride was formerly from Florida, but since making Atlanta her home has a wide circle of friends here.

Mr. Hurst is a successful young business man of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst are at the Piedmont and later will make their home at 131 Washington street.

Mrs. Inman's Luncheon.

MRS. FRANK INMAN entertained a party of twelve at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Dick, the guest of Mrs. Pinckney. Besides the hostess and guest of honor, the party included Mrs. Pinckney, Mrs. J. W. English, Jr., Mrs. Henry Inman, Mrs. Albert Thornton, Mrs. Robert Maddox, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, Mrs. Edward Peters and others.

The table was artistically decorated in liberty roses, a large bowl of these forming the center piece. About it were placed silver candle sticks with red shades.

Woman's Exchange.

The ladies of the First Christian church will hold their usual Saturday sale of home made bread, cakes, pies, salad, etc., at Milton Bradley Company's kindergarten and toy store, 168 Peachtree street. Phone orders 3185 during the week and 1354 on Saturday. Bell phone.

Meetings.

An executive board meeting of the Woman's Press Club of Georgia, according to article 5 of the constitution, will be held Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. promptly, at the home of the honorary president, Mrs. William King, 480 Courtland avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Yeandle calls a meeting of the board of management of the Piedmont Continental chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Social Items.

Mrs. Ida Howell Cramer entertained the Junior Whist Club yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles Phinizy and Mrs. Frederich Pope have returned to their home in Augusta.

Professor and Mrs. Simmons, of Shorter college, Rome, have returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Preston is in Milledgeville attending the annual meeting of the Home Mission Society of the North Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. She is the delegate from St. John church.

Mrs. James Kirkman has returned to her home in Nashville.

Dr. Zoeffel-Quellenstein will entertain informally at dinner Sunday, his guests to include Mr. and Mrs. John M. Slaton, Miss Kate Robinson, Miss Nellie Harris and Mr. John D. Little.

Major J. F. Hanson, of Macon, is in the city.

Miss J. C. Morrison returns from New York Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Porter entertains at cards Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Ashby Blythe.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor will entertain informally at dinner Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. Ashby Blythe, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Jones, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Robert Paul, at their home in Cartersville, March 15.

Mrs. George Dexter has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Reynold Kirby-Smith and son will return to Atlanta from the Philippine islands the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellish have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Knoxville, who were in the city in attendance upon the Adair-McClung wedding, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Ashby Blythe, of Philadelphia, the guest of Mrs. Smith Pickett, is receiving a hearty welcome from her many Atlanta friends. She was Miss Annie Hunnewell previous to her marriage, and one of Atlanta's most popular young women.

Miss Cornelia Green was the guest of honor at a box party at the John Drew performance Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Adamson, of Carrollton, Ga., is in the city.

Mrs. M. R. Emmons will entertain informally this morning at 10 o'clock to Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell entertained at a box party last evening at the Grand.

Misses Caro and Annie Lou Tulley have returned home from a very pleasant house party in Valdosta.

Miss Mary Jane VanDyke is in Florida, and will visit Gainesville, Jacksonville and Tampa before returning home.

Miss Blanch Harrison, of Commerce, Ga., is spending this week with friends and relatives in Atlanta.

At Mrs. Alexander Smith's bridge party Thursday afternoon the prizes were won by Mrs. George Howard and Miss Hortense Horne, while the guest of honor, Mrs. George Ferrigo, was presented with a special prize.

Miss Annie Fitten will entertain at bridge this morning for Mrs. Ashby Blythe, of Philadelphia, the guest of Mrs. Smith Pickett.

Miss Florence Jackson entertained eight guests at bridge yesterday in compliment to Miss Bonney, of New York.

Miss Lelia May Jamison leaves the first of next week for Tennessee.

Miss Florence O'Day, who has been the guest of Miss Ella May Thornton left yesterday for her home in New York.

Miss Daisy Walker returns today from a visit of several weeks to her grandmother in Chattanooga.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, of Covington, is spending several days with Mrs. Henry Peeples.

Miss Ethel Cook, of New York, will be the guest of Miss Frances Newman some time in April.

Mrs. Eugene Ragland and young son are visiting the family of Rev. H. J. Ellis at Conyers. They will return to Atlanta next week.

Mrs. Van Hilliard Spalding, with her two children and nurse, leaves April 1 for a several months' visit to Europe.

Mrs. William Bailey Thomas leaves today for Mobile, and will be there until the Easter holidays, which she will spend in New York.

Miss Celeste Parish, of the Normal and Industrial school, Athens, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haden have postponed their dinner party which was to have been given this evening at the Capital City Club until next week.

Mrs. Annie Mays Dow leaves the 1st of June for Europe. She goes with her cousin, Mrs. Cowles, of Nashville.

Mrs. W. H. Howard, Jr., has returned from Washington city and is now visiting his parents in Cartersville.

Mrs. Daniel Denny's bridge party Thursday afternoon was a pretty compliment to Miss Cornelia Green, of Washington.

Mr. Y. B. Jones has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Thomas B. Paine entertains at bridge this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. George Perigo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Franklin are rejoicing in the arrival of a little girl, who made her advent into their home at 91 Sells avenue Monday.

A good recipe is made better by the use of the best extracts. Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla are unexcelled.

BOER WAR SEEN ON MONDAY.

Big Spectacle Will Bring a Modern Balloon and Its Inventor.

As though the production of the Boer War spectacle were not a sufficient attraction of itself, Captain A. W. Lewis, the general manager of the organization, has added a novel attraction in the shape of a big war balloon, which has just been imported from England at enormous expense. Attached to the balloon is an ingenious machine of war, the clever invention of Captain F. W. Hall, a retired officer of the British army, and an aeronaut of experience.

The balloon he uses is 120 in height and capable of lifhting a dead weight of over five hundred pounds. With his clever apparatus and cannon Captain Hall will demonstrate how easy and practical it is to shoot deadly shells down from the sky, capable of doing enormous destruction, into the midst of the enemy below.

Those who visit the old show grounds on Monday afternoon will be able to see for themselves what is probably the first infancy of the long looked for aerial warfare and can judge whether Captain Hall is justified in his claim. Captain Hall and his balloon have been imported into this country at enormous expense and he has only given two previous demonstrations on this side.

This is not the least thrilling part of the wonderful exhibition and alone will be worth a trip to the grounds.

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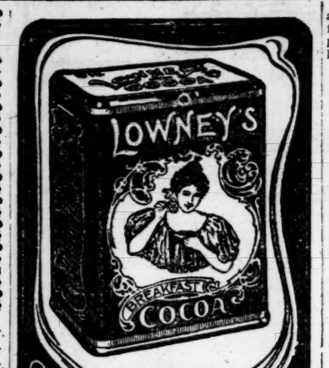
CAPT. PARK GRAND MARSHAL.

Will Lead Memorial Day Parade for Ladies' Memorial Association.

Captain R. E. Park, Georgia's state treasurer, a gallant confederate veteran, has been designated by the Ladies' Memorial Association of Atlanta, as grand marshal of the Memorial day parade on April 26, and he now has under consideration the arrangements for that occasion.

Captain Park has designated as his chief of staff, Major J. Van Holt Nash, who has for several years acted in that capacity, and whose ability has had much to do with making the Atlanta Memorial day parades a marked success.

All of the local military companies, the fire department, the police, the confederate veterans, the Ladies' Memorial Association, Daughters of the Confederacy and other patriotic organizations will take part in the parade. The orders for the occasion are now in course of preparation.



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LADIES' BLOUSE.

A combination of dark green and blue and green plaid is shown to good advantage in this shirt waist of wool batiste. The closing is in the back, a style that is very popular this season. Box pleats are laid in front and back and an odd arrangement of the trimming bands, which are of taffeta silk, add attractiveness to the mode. The sleeves are in the newest and latest shape, and a high standing collar completes the neck. All the season's materials are suitable, such as taffeta, mohair, voile, canvas and linen. The medium size will require three and one-eighth yards of thirty-six inch material.

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Patterson Obtained Goods By False Statements and Is Convicted.

The largest fine imposed on any person tried before Judge Calhoun since Solicitor Lowry Arnold went into office on January 1 last was yesterday imposed on W. E. Patterson, a Clayton county merchant, charged with cheating and swindling. His sentence was $500 fine or twelve months in the chaingang.

The basis of the charge against Patterson was certain alleged false representations made to the M. C. Kiser Company in order to get credit for shoes to the value of $332.25. The case is regarded as quite important among local merchants, as judgment establishes a precedent upon which they look with favor.

Patterson, it was stated by witnesses at the trial yesterday, represented that his assets were worth $2,800 and that his total liabilities amounted to but $400. On this statement he was given credit for the amount before stated, this indebtedness being evidenced by three notes which he signed.

The first of these notes, it was stated by witnesses, was paid, but the second was not paid when due and an investigation was made. It was discovered, according to the testimony, that since the bill had been made Patterson had placed a mortgage of $1,700 on his property for an old debt he is said to have admitted.

A warrant was sworn out for him and he was arrested and brought to Atlanta. He denied the charge yesterday, but was found guilty and sentenced as before stated.

The prosecution was conducted by Solicitor Lowry Arnold and Assistant Solicitor J. A. Hawks. Patterson was represented by Attorney William Wright, of Jonesboro, and John Humphries, of Atlanta.

Ladies Ask Charter.

A unique petition for a charter was yesterday filed by Clyde Brooks on behalf of a number of prominent Atlanta ladies, whose names appear as applicants for the charter. In the petition it is stated that corporate rights are asked for "The Atlanta Woman's Missionary Association," a corporation to conduct charity work of all kinds.

Among the specified objects of the proposed corporation is that of maintaining a "travelers' aid" at the union depot in Atlanta and the establishment of a home for aged women. The corporation will have no capital stock.

The list of ladies whose names appear as petitioners is:

Mrs. Harvey Hatcher, Mrs. W. Harry Hatcher, Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Mansfield, Mrs. Lane Mitchell, Mrs. E. L. Harling, Mrs. T. B. Ferris, Mrs. J. McF. Gaston.

G. W. Davis, J. M. Tankerley and William A. Harris also filed a petition for a charter for "The American Steam Dye Works," to be capitalized at $1,000. They are represented by T. L. Bishop.

Two suits for divorce were a part of the grist that came to the mills of Fulton county's courts yesterday. In one of these Sallie L. Bowen asked a total divorce from James M. Bowen, to whom she was married nearly thirty years ago, according to her petition, the date being September 25, 1875.

She charges him with having beaten her with a peachtree limb, a horse whip and his hand and otherwise treating her cruelly. She is represented by F. L. Haralson.

In the other suit C. N. Lancaster asks a divorce from his wife, Blanche Williams Lancaster, whom he charges with desertion and misconduct. He alleges that while they lived together she would often go away from their home, leaving her two children locked up in the house. He accuses her of eloping with another man and leaving him a note saying she would never return.

Mrs. Nevada Faires in a suit filed yesterday against the People's Home Purchasing Company and John S. Mabry, general agent of the company at Atlanta, asks $5,000. She alleges that the company through its agent agreed to lend her $12,000 to buy a certain piece of property near Fort McPherson and that acting on the faith of a written contract she bought the property, after which, she alleges, the company failed and refused to let her have the money. T. L. Bishop is her attorney.

Property Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were yesterday filed for record with Alex Dittler, deputy clerk of the superior court:

Warranty Deed—Claudia M. Fincher to John D. Clayton for $500, half interest in lot on Forrest avenue.

Warranty Deed—Same parties, for $602, half interest in lot on Gartrell street.

Warranty Deed—Atlanta Banking and Savings Company to Mrs. Fannie J. A. Jones for $850, lot on Kelly street.

Warranty Deed—Mrs. Ella B. Averill to Mrs. Clara D. Hasskins for $1,500, lot on Boulevard.

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ASK INJUNCTION AGAINST ROADS

Georgia Saw Mill Association Fighting Rates on Pine Lumber.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Counsel for the Georgia Saw Mill Association today applied to the United States court for an injunction to stop the railroads of the state from charging an alleged excess freight rate of 2 cents a pound on Georgia pine.

The interstate commerce commission recently decided that the rate was unjust, and the United States court ordered the roads to desist from charging the extra 2 cents, which it is now claimed has not been done.

LEAGUE CONSIDERS RALLY.

Executive Committee of Young Men's Democratic League Meets This Afternoon.

The feasibility of a big democratic rally at which prominent party men will deliver addresses will be discussed by the executive committee of the Young Men's Democratic League, at a called meeting of that body to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The call for the meeting was issued by John D. Little, chairman of the committee, the place of meeting being designated as the office of W. T. Newman, Jr., president of the league. Mr. Newman's office is in the Prudential building.

It is understood that Mr. Newman and other prominent young democrats have for some time been considering a big democratic rally and that those interested in the project consider the time now ripe for some action of the kind. This will be discussed at the executive committee meeting.

The Gate of Europe.

Buda Pesth, the Hungarian capital, is one of the handsomest cities in the world. Its wide streets, bordered by magnificent buildings, its parks, palaces, theaters and, last but not least, its luxurious cafes which have no equal, cannot fail to impress the visitor with its wealth and beauty.

The city is built on volcanic ground and the internal fires are still smouldering. A visit to the St. Lucas hot sulphur baths across the Danube at Buda might lead the visitor to think that the infernal regions are not far off, and indeed a humorous preacher could make good use of this when moralizing on the gay and luxuriant life of the Pesth half of the consolidated town. Another curiosity of the spot is the natural aperient waters renowned throughout the world, of which Apenta is the leading one. The Apenta accumulates in wells dug for the purpose, and absorbs from the soil the salts that make it a valuable purgative.

To one returning from the East by the Oriental Express Buda Pesth appears like the gate of Europe, as it really is, for this was the last outpost of the Turks in their march westward.

MOONSHINE CASES HEARD.

Three Verdicts of Not Guilty Rendered by Federal Juries Yesterday.

Four Georgians who had to do with indictments charging the unlawful making and sale of whisky were arraigned in the United States court yesterday before juries, Hon. W. T. Newman, judge, presiding.

J. C. Irwin, of Walton county, indicted for illicit distilling entered a plea of not guilty, and when the evidence had been heard and the judge's charge delivered the jury required but a few minutes to perfect a verdict of not guilty.

John Williams, of White county, charged with the same offense, illicit distilling, was adjudged not guilty by the jury which heard the testimony in his case.

John Pattillo, of Henry county, was sent adrift after a jury had heard the evidence upon which the government expected to prove illicit distilling.

Sterling Grant, of Habersham county, heard the United States district attorney read an indictment alleging the wholesale trade in liquor without the consent of the government. The jury handed in a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to a term of one month in the county jail.

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ATLANTA READY FOR FIRST GAME

Manager Jordan Announces Line-Up and Batting Order.

Locals Are Hot on Trail of Two Major League Outfielders, with Good Chances of Landing Both Men — McCay Here.

LINE-UP FOR TODAY.

ATLANTA—	CLEVELAND—
McCay, lf.	Vinson, lf.
Noblett, cf.	Bay, cf.
	Jackson, cf.
Krug, 3b.	Flick, rf.
Morse, ss.	Lajoie, 2b.
Jordan, 2b.	Bradley, 3b.
Dexter, 1b.	Turner, ss.
Archer, rf.	Carr, 1b.
Shea, c.	Buelow, c.
	Bemis, c.
	Clarke, c.
Moren, p.	Jackson, p.
Butler, p.	Bernhard, p.
Metcalfe, p.	Joss, p.

The game will start at Piedmont park at 3:30 o'clock. Stovall will probably act as umpire.

Manager Jordan announced his line-up yesterday for the game with Cleveland today.

It is the strongest combination possible for the locals at the present time with an outfield so badly crippled by the failure of the men to report in time.

McCay will lead off. Mac has a handy way of reaching first base, and when there the chances are that he will give some of the Cleveland catchers an opportunity to stop his flight to second base. Noblett has been picked to come second. After these two hitters come the smashers of the team, Heinie Krug and Whitey Morse, both of whom are in good shape this year. One of these two men should be able to line out a hit, meaning a run.

If the first three men go down and out Morse will be left to start the game over again in the second, and what Whitey does not know about getting to first base on clean hits will remain unknown to the Atlanta team this year.

Jordan will follow Cotton Top, with Dexter, Shea and Archer, good hitters, coming after him.

Manager Jordan believes that his men will make a good showing this afternoon and give the Clevelanders a run for the money, if nothing else.

"Our infield is fast enough to suit me at the present time," said he yesterday, "but we are badly crippled in the way of an outfield. Not a single regular has put in his appearance, and I will be obliged to send in infielders and catchers to do the work. Moren, Butler and Metcalfe will be given a chance in the box, while Shea will do the catching. In regard to the batting order I know very little as yet of the best way to arrange the order, as most of the men are new to me. I believe, however, that the order I have given will be a very good one."

Says Manager Larry Lajoie: "I intend to give all my men a chance to work out with the exception of a few of my pitchers. They need the practice. Joss, Bernhard and Jackson will do the twirling, while I intend to send in all three catchers."

The prospect for a good crowd for the opening game of the Atlanta team is excellent, if the weather man will only continue to be as kind as he has been for the past four days.

Not satisfied with the men already in tow, and being anxious to be prepared against all possible accidents, the Atlanta club has thrown out lines for two new outfielders.

Both men sought are stars, major leaguers at present, who should be able to more than hold their own in this company.

This will be one of the best pieces of news announced for some time, as there has been a little anxiety on the part of the fans in regard to the outfield, where, up to date, only pitchers have been working.

Winters will be here soon, however, as his delay in starting for the land of summer weather was due to a misunderstanding, which has been explained. George is good enough for Southern League company any day, and will make a most excellent man to start off the batting this year, as he was last.

Last year Winters was the first man up, followed by Crozier, and then by the smashers, Stafford and Krug. About the time No. 3 and No. 4 were reached somebody, and generally the pitcher, was feeling sorry.

The infield at the ball park is in need of rolling. The ball bounds round on this uneven surface with a dozen different twists and turns, making things embarrassing for fielders.

In these days of the spit ball, the stop ball, and the jump ball a level field at least is desired so as to give the fielders a rest from curves.

James Archer, of Toronto, Canada, secured by Atlanta from Pittsburg, reached the city at noon yesterday. Archer was purchased last season by Barney Dreyfus from the Iowa State League, where he played in 72 games, 36 in the outfield and an equal number behind the bat. He batted well for a catcher, and when secured by Pittsburg played a number of games for that team.

Bernie McCay ran over from Furman yesterday and took part in the practice yesterday afternoon. Bernie was attired in a nice, clean-looking uniform, remarkably like college regalia.

However, Bernie was still there with the goods, as he proved by several brilliant fielding stunts. The race for third this year promises to be one of the warmest on record. Noblett, Krug and McCay are all doing well.

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COACH HEISMAN TO WRITE ON COLLEGE BASEBALL

Tech Coach and Baseball Expert Who Will Write Exclusively for The Constitution During th e Season of 1905.

J. W. HEISMAN, coach of the Georgia School of Technology, one of the most successful coaches in the country, and an acknowledged expert on baseball and football matters, will contribute a series of articles to The Sunday Constitution on baseball in the southern colleges.

Mr. Heisman is in a position to secure first-hand information, and will watch closely and chronicle on the sporting page of The Constitution, the development and prospects of each team as the season advances. His articles on baseball, as was his football series, which attracted such wide-spread interest, will be written exclusively for The Constitution.

The first of Mr. Heisman's baseball series will appear tomorrow morning.

AT HOT SPRINGS

DUMPED IN FIRST EVENT, FORM PLAYERS MADE GOOD

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—Starting off with a severe bump, administered by Lady Moneuse, which won the first race at 25 to 1, the form players at Oaklawn finished the day with three winners to their credit.

The feature event was the third race, a three-horse affair, in which Tokalon, Lubin and Bill Curtis finished in the order named. Aviston was played for a good thing for the second race by some of the wise ones and was cleverly piloted to victory by Hildebrand. Track fast.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs: Lady Moneuse, 88 (Spears), 25 to 1, won; Ameliana, 88 (Hoffman), 8 to 1, second; Supreme Court, 98 (B. Smith), 3½ to 1, third. Time 1:15 3-5. Billy Moore, Mutual Benefit, Nepenthe, Bensonhurst, J. B. Sheridan, Martius, Little Red, Dromio, Walsh and Henry Lyons ran.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs: Aviston, 106 (Hildebrand), 3 to 1, won; Pretty Girl, 106 (Wonderly), 2½ to 1, second; William Moffit, 112½ (Sly), 9 to 1, third. Time :36 1-5. Bonita, Ramus, Brookside, Oklahoma, Oscar, Prentiss, Lady Charade, Mountain Girl, Never Seen, Carrie Francis and Merry Mac ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Tokalon, 109 (Oliphant), 7 to 10, won; Lubin, 110 (Gisborre), 8 to 1, second; Bill Curtis, 106 (Hildebrand), 8 to 5, third. Time 1:47 2-5. Three starters.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Massa, 105 (Henry), even, won; Auden, 110 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, second; Stand Pat, 107 (Morris), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:14 3-5. Foxy Grandpa, Sir Francis, Pancreatis, I Know and Jim Along ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, one-half mile: Maginia, 105 (Henry), 10 to 1, won; Balmet V, 93 (Hoffman), 12 to 1, second; Main, 108 (Hildebrand), 1 to 3, third. Time :49 4-5. Walter Schieffer, Angulo and Lavenia True ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, mile and 50 yards: Falernian, 109 (McIntyre), even, won; Little Wally, 105 (Henry), 2½ to 1 second; Sorrel Top, 87 (J. Russel), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:44. Doty, Hagamans, Blandford and Proceeds ran.

Today's Entries at Hot Springs.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mingore, Mordelia, R. Q. Smith, 104; Ingrate, Captain Neroth, 93; Feby Blue, 102; Geneva Lee, Voltaic, 88; L. Samelson, 112; Nina Fly, 107; Paul Jones, 100; Black Cat, 96.

Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Bitter Brown, Marvel P., Pretty Nellie, Pirates Dream, 104; Inez Batchelor, Eva Jean, 99; William Moffit, Acron, 107; Starling, 109.

Third race, mile and a furlong, handicap—King Ellsworth, 100; *Terra Firma, Flakland, 88; *Dolinda, Priority, 92; Baikal, 98; !Huzzah, 104; !Falerian, 90; Jack oung, 102; :Critical, 93; :Bill Curtis, 105; Sidney C. Love, 110. *Kahn entry; !Arthur entry; :Griffin entry.

Fourth race, half mile, selling—Chapalla, 98; Little Wally, 105; Falkland, 96; Neversuch, 108; Glisten, 107.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Voltage, 97; Comic Opera, 90; Van Ness, 113; Lady Vashti, 104; Gavin C., 96; Joe Goss, J. Ed Grillo, 109; Dewey, 115; Last Faustus, 98.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Jigger, Olonetz, The Cure, Payne, 110; Arc Light, Pancreatis, 90; Celebration, 100; Ivernia, 108; Short Cake, 104; Simon Kent, J. D. D., 101; Colonel Preston, 97; Dolinda, 104; Ed Sheridan, 96.

New York 12, Birmingham 5.

Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—McGraw's New York National Leaguers today defeated Birmingham in the first exhibition game of the season. Score: New York, 12; Birmingham 5.

Batteries—Matthewson, Wiltse, Bowerman and Bresnahan; Reagan, Salee, Dessau and Matthews.

Macon 4, Mercer 0.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Macon defeated Mercer this afternoon in an exhibition game by the score of 4 to 0. Notwithstanding this score, Mercer showed up well with Gates in the box against four pitchers brought out by Manager Smith for Macon.

Highlands 4, Montgomery 2.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—The Montgomery Southern League team was again defeated on the local diamond today by Clark Griffith's New York Americans, the score being 4 to 2. The batteries were: New York—Orth, Clarkson and Duff; Montgomery, Gardner, Gilbert and O'Brien.

For the first five innings it seemed that the visiting team would be defeated, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of Montgomery until then, but in that inning the Americans scored their four runs, winning the game.

AT ASCOT

THREE HOT FAVORITES PROVED GOOD MUD HORSES

Los Angeles, March 17.—Kinsman, Belle Dixon and Dungannon, each quoted at 9 to 5, won at Ascot today over a heavy track. The sport was featureless. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Slauson course, selling: Kinsman, 107 (Lynch), 9 to 5, won; Miss May Bowdish, 107 (Dugan), 3 1-2 to 1, second; Scottische, 109 (Crossthwaite), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1,12. Angelena, Tizen, Frierline, Fer de Lance, Josie Wheeler, Manera, Carlisle, Merry Sport and Isabute ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile, selling: Belle Dixon, 90 (McDaniel), 9 to 5, won; Jardin de Paris, 90 (Hennessy), 12 to 1, second; Swift Queen, 90 (Moriarity), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 3-4. Ben Lash, Estado, Winifreda, Prestolus, Church Light, Platonius, Hersain and Ericula ran.

THIRD RACE—Half mile, purse: Neatness, 105 (Crossthwaite), 15 to 1, won; Lachata, 100 (Kelly), 4 to 5, second; Search Me, 108 (Moriarity), 9 to 5, third. Time, :50. Annis, Snowbound, Earl Rogers, Ruination, Sizz and Rosario ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Dungannon, 95 (Moriarity), 9 to 5, won; Canejo, 94 (W. Smith), 10 to 1, second; Freesias, 98 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 1-2. Erne, Los Anelemo, Tomahawk and Ripper ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Elotros, 100 (Miller), 3 to 1, won; Albert Fir, 95 (Moriarity), even, second; Blue Coat, 100 (Kunz), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Colonel Ruppert ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile: Meadow Horn, 85 (Hogg), 5 to 1, won; Marces, 90 (McDaniel), 5 to 1, second; Bailey, 99 (Moriarity), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Jerusha, Bandillo, Mammon, Dixelle, James J. Corbett and Red Damsel ran.

Today's Ascot Entrie.

First Race—Slauson course, selling: Ripper, 102; Fairlight, 100; Chalk Hedrick, Plotter, 97; Kate Campbell, Manera, 95; Massacre, 90.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Cerro Santa, 114; Elfin King, 113; Montoya, Pictou, 110; Stemwinder, 108; Metlakatla, 107; Birdie, El Chichuahua, 105; Durbar, Buchanan, 104; Dollie Weithoff, Miss Provo, 103; Susie Christian, 110; Mart Gentry, 92.

Third Race—Five furlongs: Victor, 111; Americano, 109; Fireball, 103; Happy Chappy, Pilon, 101; Dusky Secret, 99; Skeptic, 98; Colonel Ruppert, 93.

Fourth Race—Handicap, mile and a sixteenth: Orchan, 110; Lustig, 102; Sheriff Bell, 98; Judge Denton, Lord of the Heath, 95; Panique, 93; Ara, Elie, 90.

Fifth Race—Purse, 7 furlongs: Fustian, Hans Wagner, 101; Lustig, Feltz Lugo, Warte Night, 100; Robador, Workman, 92; Azelina, 87.

Sixth Race—Mile and a furlong: Water Cure, 110; Bugle Horn, Tryon, 103; Position, 104; Jingler, 98; Canejo, Red Damsel, 96; Bandillo, 94.

LOCALS LOSE EDDIE PLEISS.

Atlanta Meet with Another Misfortune in an Attempt To Land a Good Fielder.

The outfield hoodoo is still pursuing the magnates of the Atlanta team.

The latest choice bit of misfortune deals with Eddie Pleiss. A telegram has been received by the local owners from him stating that he has decided to remain north and pass the Atlanta offer up for this year.

It would seem, judging from this telegram, that Eddie has been using the Atlanta team as a catspaw, to force the Lebanon independents to pay him an increased salary.

Some time go Chief Joyner heard from Pleiss, who under certain conditions promised to come to Atlanta for the season. These conditions were considered and he was granted all he asked. If he fails to report this year the Atlanta team may have a chance in the future to repay him for his failure to report.

Now that Pleiss states that he will not come, the outfield situation looks worse than it did some time ago, and some new men will have to be landed shortly in order to better it. Winters is the only regular outfielder, who has up to date signed for this season. Crozier is still holding out. Bernard Koehler is in the camp of the Browns, where he has been doing good work.

Cassady, Bauers and Pleiss all lost within one month.

AT CITY PARK

SIX FAVORITES BEATEN IN DAY OF FAST WORK

New Orleans, March 17.—City Park was crowded today and the racing was good. Six of the seven favorites were beaten. There were two races at one mile, and both were run better than 1:41, while the 5 furlongs race was won by Green Morris' filly, Gold Rose, in 59 4-5, and that after she had been off next to last in a field of seven.

Billy Porter, local manager for Captain S. S. Brown, won some $6,000 on the captain's filly, Melodious, who captured the first race.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-old fillies, selling, 5½ furlongs: Melodious, 107 (Nicol), 6 to 5, won; Filia, 109 (McLaughlin), 13 to 5, second; Katnryn, 109 (Emerson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Wood Claim, Stella Allen, Ella Waggoner and Blaze Duchess ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, half mile: Tichimingo, 106 (Gannon), 5 to 1, won; Steve Lane, 104 (Nicol), 15 to 1, second; Tempie, 97 (McLoughlin), 11 to 5, third. Time, 48 2-5. Jurist, Granada, Dick Brown, Helen S. and Wesatche ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds, 7 furlongs: Ascot Belle, 107 (Ninona), 3 to 1 won; John Lyle, 104 (Gannon), 11 to 10, second; Omealca, 107 (Romanelli), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 4-5. Darius, National and Mrs. Bob ran.

FOURTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling, one mile: Demurrer, 109 (Sailing), 13 to 5, won; Little Giant, 109 (G. Schilling), 15 to 1, second; Hoodwink, 104 (Romanelli), 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. LaCache, Twemlow, Arab, Lee Snow and Spring Fox ran.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and a sixteenth: Post man, 101 (Oregar), 20 to 1, won; St. Tammany, 110 (McLaughlin), 6 to 5, second; Rian, 108 (Gannon), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Gold Spot, Mizzenmast, Prince Richard and Bustler ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Gold Rose, 93 (Jenkins), 11 to 5, won; Lucy Young, 93 (J. Hennessy), 9 to 5, second; Frontenac, 114 (Gannon), 2 to 1, third. Time, 59 4-5. Thora Lee, Miss Deuce, Melrose and Judge Taragon ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Four furlongs, one mile: Cursus, 101 (McLaughlin), 11 to 2, won; Leenja, 104 (Gannon), 8 to 5, second; Australina, 109 (Hustin), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Austerlight, Rightful, Willie Newcomb and Juba ran.

Today's City Park Entries.

First Race—Seven furlongs, purse: Big Bow, Billy Handsel, 109; St. Resolute, Padre, Midnight Minstrel, Gladiator, Kernel, Melrose, James H. Reed, 102.

Second Race—Six furlongs, selling: Sneer, Gisbock, 101; Little Margaret, 103; Clifton Boy, Spec, 104; Springbrook, Signal II, Mary Lavena, Show Girl, 107; Ad High, Governor Sayres, Leopard, Hemlock, 109; St. Wood, The Don, 112.

Third Race—Four and one-half furlongs, purse: Polly Forrest, 97; Libation, Esotric, Woodlawn, Bertha E, 103; Chief Archibald, 106.

Fourth Race—Handicap, 1 mile: Coruscate, 102; Brand New, 103; Florentine, 106; Bon Mot, 108; Pretension, 110.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs, purse: Malaina, 88; Bear Hunter, Mr. Barnaby, Dan Horne, 90; Blue Bird, Kilties, 99; Della A, 100; Hilarity, 106; Benton, 108; Soundly, 110.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs, selling: Glad Smile, 99; Lila Noel, 106; Thespian, Orderly, Rudabeck, 106; Armorer, Elsie II, Lord of the Valley, 107; Mary McCafferty, Mary Worth, 108; Maverick, 109; Felix Mozzes, 110; Demurrer, 112; Nervator, 114; Sid Silver, 115.

Seventh Race—Mile, selling: Miss Nannine, 95; Virgie Withers, 97; Recreo, Eva Wood, Otsego, 100; Delaval, Harry Stephens, 102; Daredevil, Chibouk, Lionel, 106; Weber Fields, 106; Sand Bath, Togo, 107; Roundelay, 108; Red Ruler, 111.

AT OAKLAND

JUST ONE FAVORITE REWARDED THE TALENT

San Francisco, March 17.—F. W. Barr, quoted at 3 to 5, was the only winning favorite over a slow track at Oakland today. Profitable, backed strongly as a second choice on the strength of his recent return to form, won the fourth race. The other events were taken by moderate priced outsiders.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Yellowstone, 113 (Otis), 5 to 1, won; Olympian, 110 (Birkenruth), 3½ to 1, second; Effervescence, 110 (Davis), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Sweet Tooth, Dandie Belle, Loyal S, Ned Dennis, Al Waddle, Rena del Rio, Silicate, Natidor and La Figaro ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Emma Reubold, 103 (Davis), 5 to 1, won; Albemarle, 110 (Fountain), 3 to 1, second; War Times, 105 (Travers), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Den Sherman, Laura F. M., Instrument, Brennus and Hipponax ran.

THIRD RACE—Nine-sixteenths mile: F. M. Barr, 111 (Davis), 3 to 5, won; Daruma, 109 (Birkenruth), 4 to 1, second; Busy Bee, -05 (Jones), 12 to 1, third. Time, :56. James L. M., Abe Meyer, Fred Bent and Equorum Rex ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile, selling: Profitable, 102 (Davis), 9 to 5, won; Major Tenney, 107 (Bell), 7 to 5, second; Lady Kent, 105 (Clark), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. The Odyssy, Box Elder, Myrtle H and Bonus Bill ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Bob Ragan, 105 (Fountain), 3 to 1, won; Baker, 105 (Davis), 3 to 5, second; Miller's Daughter, 105 (Jones), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30½. Rio Chief, Meada and Golden Buck ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, handicap: Silable, 97 (Clark), 5 to 1, won; My Order, 95 (Knapp), 6 to 1, second; David Boland, 97 (Fountain), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Judge, Princess Titania ran.

Today's Oakland Entries.

First Race—Mile, selling: Joe Gall, Formero, 104; Lady Bimbo, 102; Hungarian Dug Martin, I O Y, J. V. Kirby, Marello, Dundreary, Frank Pearce, 109; Carilee, Maxette, 107; Sweet Tooth, Foxy Grandpa, Outburst, 112.

Second Race—Mile and 50 yards, selling: Isabellita, Red Cross Nurse, 100; Modicum, Ethel Abbott, Esherin, 105; Anvil, Reydare, 102.

Third Race—Mile and a quarter, selling: Cinnabar, 95; Colonel Anderson, 100; Mr. Dingle, 98; Flaunt, Expedient, 105; Dusty Miller, 103; Inspector Munro, 108.

Fourth Race—Mile, Thornton stakes: Flying Torpedo, 112; Veterano, Meistersing, 115; Horatius, 114.

Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Rombardier, 103; *Dr. Leggo, 109; St. Ilicho, 96; Andrew Mack, 100; Nigrette, 104; *Handy Bill, 90. *Wilson entry.

Sixth Race—Mile, purse: Celeres, 106; Cloud Light, Ruby, 101; Delcarina, 98; Rossbourne, 100; Big Beach, 109; Sea Air, 107.

Dublin Real Estate Deal.

Dublin, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—A big real estate deal has just taken place here between Captain E. M. Whitehead and G. H. Williams. All of the property in Dublin belonging to Captain Whitehead passed into the hands of Mr. Williams. The property consists of sixteen dwellings and 140 acres of land. The price paid was $18,000.

To Try Lynching Parties.

Huntsville, Ala., March 17.—(Special.) The names of a large number of citizens in the counties composing the northern division of the northern district of the federal court are being obtained to serve as special jurors at the approaching term of United States court. Several of the men indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged participation in the lynching of Horace Maples will be tried during the term and special juries will be necessary.

OLDSTONE TOOK DAY'S FEATURE

Outsider Captured Rich St. Patrick Handicap.

Smathers' Pair Were Favorites, with PhilFinch Second Choice—Rapid Water Made Race for a Mile, After Which He Weakened.

New Orleans, March 17.—The St. Patrick handicap at a mile and a sixteenth and worth $1,900 to the winner, was the feature of the new Louisiana Jockey Club's card today. The Smathers pair, Rapid Water and Hands Across, were hot favorites at 6 to 5, with Phil Finch second choice at 11 to 5. The Goldblatt pair, Oldstone and Rainland, and Duke of Kendal, opened and closed at sixes. Rapid Water had the speed and set a hot pace for a mile when he weakened and Old Stone, who had been in close attendance, got up and won by a nose. Aggie Lewis, Athalina and Royal Arms were the other beaten favorites.

Weather clear; track fast.

Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Vestry, 105 (Aubuchon), 12 to 5, won; The Laurel, 100 (E. Rice), 13 to 1, second; Aggie Lewis, 105 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5. Arachuo, Echinate, Daisy Green, Drummond, Court Maid, Breaker and Albany Girl ran.

SECOND RACE—Maiden 2-year-old fillies, 4 furlongs: Ethel Hay, 105 (J. Martin), 11 to 20, won; Hand Bag, 105 (Aubuchon), 7 to 2, second; Sainada, 105 (Heatherington), 8 to 1, third. Time, :50. Binta, Running Miss, Tennebon, Palaver and Pearl Russell ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs: Monte, 105 (J. Martin), 1 to 3, won; Vic Zeigler, 105 (McCafferty), 7 to 1, second; Inspector Halpin, 107 (Aubuchon), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. Light Note, Whippoorwill and Pharmacy ran.

FOURTH RACE—St. Patrick's handicap, mile and a sixteenth: Old Stone, 109 (McCafferty), 6 to 1, won; Rapid Water, 124 (J. Martin), 6 to 5, second; Hands Across, 103 (Aubuchon), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Rainland, Duke of Kendal and Philfinch ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: Invasion, 105 (Aubuchon), 13 to 5, won; Allista, 105 (Seder), 5 to 1, second; Athelina, 105 (J. Martin), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Wreath of Ivy, Pity, Many Thanks, Louise Elston and Sweet Charity ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs: Margaret O, 104 (Lee), 2 to 1, won; Pure Favor, 107 (McGee), 15 to 1, second; Cyuttica, 104 (Baird), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Miss Creek, Miss Aubrey, Bonnie Lithe, Golden Russett, Laracor, Lady Patricia, Grass Hopper, Susie Cork and Laverna ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, mile: Ojibwa, 102 (Schilling), 6 to 1, won; Royal Arms, 102 (Shaver), 9 to 5, second; Darnivan, 102 (Baird), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Duncan, Sir Carter, Stalker, St. Blue, Lady Melair, Woodlyne, Kinlight, New Amsterdam and Anti-Trust ran.

Today's Fair Ground Entries.

First Race—Five furlongs, selling: Onward, 97; Hopeless, 91; Halcyon Days, Gasconne, Simplicity, 100; Vic Zeigler, Nellie Russel, Annie Alone, Presentiment, Hannibal Mey, 105; Arch Oldham, Charlie Dickson, 110.

Second Race—Seven furlongs, selling: Chippie Thorpe, Jucora, Miss Hazy, Tarbula, Calendula, St. Bonnie, 103; Precious, Sly Muzette, Margery Gaffney, April Bird, Fair Calypso, Monamour, 108.

Third Race—Mile and seventy yards: Love's Labor, Prestonian, Royal Arms, Burke Cochran, James Fitz, 112; Barkelmore, Monograh, Goldaga, Sambo, Dalesman, Ben Mac d'Hui, Irby Bennett, 115.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs, handicap: Subtle, Allista, 90; Hotensia, Malster, 98; Escutcheon, 100; Merry Acrobat, 102; Mayor Johnson, 103; Invincible, 106; Ram's Horn, 120.

Fifth Race—Mile, selling: Misanthrope, 95; Avold, Sarilla, Miladil Love, Parisienne, Albany Girl, 99; Lady Ray, Lady Free Knight, Mildred L, 100; Mint Bed, 104; Lingo, 103; Bonnie Lithe, 104.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs, selling: Tiple Silver, 99; Weird, 95; One More, The Pride of Surrey, 100; Torio, Baggerly, 101; Dallas, 104; Little Jack Horner, 105; J. W. O'Neill, Diplomat, 106; Sadduccee, Rawhide, 110.

Seventh Race—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Woolmola, Florence May, 97; Roderick Dhu, 99; Ethel Mark, 102; Billy Wake, Graphite, 104; Kenton, Mr. Jack, Cherry Boy, 107; Old Hal, Whippoorwill, 112.

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THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.	Coastwise.	Japan.	Mexico.
Atlanta	Steady	7¾	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Galveston	Steady	7⅞	3,769	3,769	997	166,164	11,305	......	......	......	......	......
New Orleans	Steady	7 11-16	8,254	8,254	5,200	249,668	9,000	......	11,314	1,136	......	......
Mobile	Steady	7¾	634	634	250	39,365	......	......	5,082	100	......	......
Savannah	Quiet	7¾	2,126	2,126	1,526	43,904	......	......	......	853	......	......
Charleston	Quiet	7¾	113	113	......	13,529	......	......	......	758	......	......
Wilmington	Steady	7⅞	574	574	32	6,921	......	......	......	......	......	......
Norfolk	Steady	8	1,292	1,292	304	29,582	......	......	......	1,554	......	......
Baltimore	Quiet	8.20	758	758	......	4,565	3,206	......	165	......	......	......
New York	Quiet	8.20	50	2,728	200	67,780	......	......	1,100	......	......	......
Boston	Quiet	8.20	72	2,222	......	......	303	......	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia	Steady	8.46	......	10	......	......	1,806	......	......	......	......	......
Brunswick		......	1,084	1,084	......	7,902	......	......	......	76	......	......
Newport News		......	419	419	......	99	......	......	......	320	......	......
Port Townsend		......	6,120	6,120	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,120	......
Totals today			25,265	......	......	631,285	23,814	......	17,661	......	6,120	......
do. for week			148,051	......	......	......	60,369	21,061	65,419	......	12,848	1,535
do. since September 1			7,462,857	......	......	......	2,769,193	621,876	2,392,888	......	154,698	25,470

Wilmington—Add 564 bales to net receipts this week.
New York—Add 1,450 bales to exports to Japan since September 1.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	7 13-16	3,291	3,291	3,139	859	65,125
Augusta	Steady	7⅞	1,244	1,244	656	1,072	62,395
Memphis	Quiet	7 11-16	2,661	5,600	4,837	2,000	91,061
St. Louis	Steady	7¾	......	1,865	1,865	200	44,670
Cincinnati	......		1,007	1,007	677	......	6,448
Louisville	Firm	7 15-16	113	113	48	40	65
Totals today			8,266	13,120	11,222	4,171	269,764

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
March	7.61	7.72	7.61	7.66	7.63-65	7.64-65
April	......	......	......	......	7.67-68	7.70-72
May	7.76	7.83	7.70	7.72	7.72-73	7.74-75
June	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.69-70	7.71-72
July	7.71	7.80	7.68	7.70	769-70	7.71-72
August	7.72	7.70	7.70	7.78	7.71-73	7.73-75
September	7.75	7.78	7.74	7.85	7.74-76	7.75-77
October	7.78	7.89	7.76	7.76	7.76-77	7.78-79
November	......	......	......	......	7.79-80	7.83-85

Closed barely steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
March	7.49	7.58	7.48	7.52	7.51-53	7.48-49
April	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.52-54	7.49-51
May	7.52	9.65	7.51	7.57	7.56-57	7.52-53
June	......	......	......	......	7.57-59	7.53-55
July	7.58	7.69	7.55	7.60	7.59-60	7.56-57
August	......	......	......	......	7.62-63	7.59-61
September	......	......	......	......	7.64-65	7.62-64
October	7.66	7.74	7.64	7.63	7.67-68	7.64-65
November	......	......	......	......	7.69-71	7.66-68

Closed quiet and steady.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

Railway Stocks.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yest'day.
Atchison	13,500	90	88½	88½	89⅛
do. preferred	2,700	103½	103	103	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	3,600	144	142⅝	142¾	143
Baltimore and Ohio	13,700	109⅞	107⅞	108	109½
do. preferred	200	97⅜	97	96	97
Canadian Pacific	20,200	146¾	145	145⅛	149¾
Central of New Jersey	......	......	......	200	202
Chesapeake and Ohio	76,500	59⅝	57⅜	57¾	59⅜
Chicago and Alton	300	43	42⅝	41¾	42¾
do. preferred	1,100	82	81	80¾	82
Chicago Great Western	9,200	24¾	24	24	24¾
Chicago and Northwest	500	241	240¼	240	241¾
Chicago, Mil and St. P	19,800	181¼	179¼	179¾	181¼
Chicago Term. and Tran	1,200	18	17	17	17
do. preferred	1,600	34	33	33	32¾
C., C., C. and St. L.	200	106½	106	105	106½
Colorado and Southern	2,300	25	23½	23½	24½
do. 1st preferred	100	61	61	60½	61
do. 2nd preferred	200	35	35	34½	35¾
Delaware and Hudson	500	192	191	190½	191½
Dela., Lacka. and West	100	375	375	380	375
Denver and Rio Grande	200	35	35	34⅝	35¼
do. preferred	1,400	90½	90	89⅝	90¾
Erie	43,900	47⅛	46⅛	46½	47⅛
do. 1st preferred	2,300	81⅝	80¾	80½	82
do. 2nd preferred	1,000	69¼	67⅞	68	69
Hocking Valley	100	95	95	94½	95
do. preferred	100	93¼	93¼	94½	93
Illinois Central	3,000	162	161	161	162¾
Iowa Central	100	29⅜	29⅜	29	29
do. preferred	100	56	56	55	55½
Kansas City Southern	600	29¾	29½	29½	29¾
do. preferred	1,200	66	65¾	65½	66
Louisville and Nashville	3,300	143½	142	141¾	143¼
Manhattan L.	100	169¼	169¼	169¼	171⅛
Metropolitan Securities	77,900	91	89¾	88⅞	87⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	46,500	125¼	123¾	123⅜	123⅝
Mexican Central	4,700	25¼	24⅝	24⅝	25⅛
Minn., and St. Louis	......	......	......	59	61
Minn., St. P. and S. S. M	900	116¾	116	115	116
do. preferred	2,500	163⅝	162½	163	162¾
Missouri Pacific	8,300	108½	107⅞	107½	108⅜
Mo., Kansas and Texas	300	32⅛	31½	31¼	32
do. preferred	1,500	66⅝	66	66	66⅝
Natl. R. R. of Mex. pfd	300	41½	41	41	41
New York Central	27,700	163½	161	161¼	163½
N. Y., Ontario and West	18,700	61⅞	60¼	60⅜	60⅞
Norfolk and Western	3,700	86⅜	85⅞	85⅜	86¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	92	92
Pennsylvania	46,400	144¾	142⅞	143	144¾
Pittsb'g. C. C. and St. L	300	84⅞	82½	82½	84¾
Reading	63,300	96⅜	94¾	94⅞	96¾
do. 1st preferred	400	92¼	92¼	92	92¼
do. 2nd preferred	200	91¼	91¼	91	91¼
Rock Island Co.	12,400	34⅞	34¼	34¾	34¾
do. preferred	400	80	80	80	80
St. L. and S. F. 2nd pfd	800	71¾	71	71	71¾
St. Lolis Southwestern	3,000	27¼	26⅜	26	26½
do. preferred	10,300	65¼	63⅞	64⅜	63¾
Southern Pacific	21,100	69½	68	68	69¼
do. preferred	100	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜
Southern Railway	10,300	35½	34⅞	34⅞	35⅜
do. preferred	300	99⅝	99½	99	99
Texas and Pacific	3,300	39¼	39¼	38⅝	39
Toledo, St. L. and West	7,100	40⅞	39¼	39⅞	39½
do. preferred	3,500	59⅝	58¼	58½	58⅝
Union Pacific	113,400	134	131¾	131⅞	134¼
Wabash	1,400	23⅜	22⅞	22¾	23
do. preferred	1,100	46⅜	45¾	45¾	46
Wheeling and Lake Erie	......	......	......	18¼	18¾
Wiscinsin Central	400	24½	24	24	24¼
do. preferred	200	53¼	53¼	52⅞	53

Express Companies.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yest'day.
Adams	......	......	......	244	244
American	100	230	230	225	230
United States	100	132	132	130	131
Wells-Fargo	......	......	......	250	250

Miscellaneous.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yest'day.
Amalgamated Copper	53,700	80½	79⅛	79	79⅞
American Car and Foun	11,600	38¾	36¾	37	38⅛
do. preferred	1,100	99⅞	98½	98½	99¾
American Cotton Oil	300	35	35	34¾	35¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	95	95
American Ice	100	5½	5½	5⅜	5⅜
do. preferred	100	39¾	39¾	39½	39¾
American Linseed Oil	......	......	......	17	16
do. preferred	100	43	43	42	43⅛
American Locomotive	16,900	48¼	46⅞	47	47⅜
do. preferred	300	115½	115½	114	115¼
Ameri. Smelt. and Refin	80,900	103¼	99⅝	101⅞	99⅞
do. preferred	1,600	123	121¾	121¾	122¼
American Sugar Refin	7,300	144⅛	142⅜	142¾	143½
American Tobacco pfd	1,000	97¾	97	96¾	97⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	4,300	118⅛	115¾	116	117
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,100	68	66½	66⅝	67½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	18,600	54¾	53¼	53½	54⅜
Consolidated Gas	2,900	208½	206½	206½	209
Corn Products	4,300	18	16¾	18	16¾
do. preferred	4,300	73⅛	70	70½	69½
Distillers' Securities	460	42¼	41⅛	41⅜	41¾
General Electric	2,600	190¼	188½	188½	189¾
International Paper	800	23¾	23¼	23	23
do. preferred	400	79¾	79⅜	79¼	79¾
International Pump	......	......	......	38	38½
do. preferred	......	......	......	86	86½
National Lead	5,700	37¾	36	36½	35⅞
North American	1,100	103½	102¾	102¾	102¾
Pacific Mail	400	45½	45	45	45
People's Gas	9,300	113⅛	111¼	111½	112¼
Pressed Steel Car	4,200	38¾	38	38	38½
do. preferred	200	92⅜	91⅞	92	91⅞
Pullman Palace Car	300	247	245½	245	246
Republic Steel	1,300	19⅞	19	19⅛	18¾
do. preferred	1,200	77	76⅛	76⅛	76½
Rubber Goods	5,000	27¾	26⅝	26½	27⅜
do. preferred	......	......	......	95	97
Tenn. Coal and Iron	2,900	91⅛	89½	89½	91
United States Leather	200	12½	12½	12¼	12
do. preferred	200	104½	104½	104	105¾
United States Realty	900	93½	93	93	94¼
United States Rubber	1,600	41¾	40	40½	41¼
do. preferred	1,500	111¾	111¼	111¾	111½
United States Steel	34,700	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛	36
do. preferred	20,500	95⅞	95	95	96⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	500	35½	35	35	34⅝
do. preferred	......	......	......	107	106½
Westinghouse Electric	500	181½	181¼	180	181¼
Western Union	600	94⅝	94	94¼	94¼
Seaboard Air Line	......	......	......	19¾	18¾

Total sales for the day 1,147,000 shares.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104⅜	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	102¾	Northern Pacific 4s	106
do. coupon	104⅞	Chicago Terminal 4s	97	do. 3s	76⅞
U. S. 3s, registered	104¼	Colorado Midland 4s	76	Norfolk and Western consol. 4s	103¼
do. coupon	104¼	Colorado and Southern 4s	93⅜	Oregon Short Line rfnd 4s	97⅜
U. S. 4s, registered	132½	Cuba 5s, certificates	105	Pennsylvania convertible 3½s	105½
do. coupon	132½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101	do. general 4s	102½
U. S. old 4s, registered	104½	Distillers' Securities 5s	81⅛	St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s	119
do. coupon	105½	Erie prior lien 4s	101¼	St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	91½
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	74¼	do. general 4s	93¼	St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	83
do. 6s, certificates	117¾	Fort Worth and Denver City 1st	110¼	Seaboard Air Line 4s	90⅝
Atchison general 4s	104⅝	Hocking Valley 4½s	110½	Southern Pacific 4s	95¼
do. adjustment 4s	96½	Japan 6s, certificates	103	Southern Railway 5s	119½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101¼	Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	103½	Texas and Pacific 1sts	122½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104¾	Manhattan consol. gold 4s	106½	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	86¼
do. 3½s	95¾	Mexican Central 4s	78	Union Pacific 4s	106
Central of Georgia 5s	115	do. 1st income	24½	do. convertible 4s	133¾
do. 1st income	91¾	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	96	United States Steel 2d 5s	94¾
do. 2d income	71⅝	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	100⅞	Wabash 1sts	118½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	106	do. 2ds	85¾	do. debenture Bs	71
Chicago and Alton 3½s	92	Nat. R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	83⅛	Western Md. 4s	93¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	99⅞	New York Central general 3½s	100¼	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	81¾	New Jersey Central general 5s	135¼	Wisconsin Central 4s	94½

BUYING IS GOOD ON ALL DECLINES

Large Operators Appeared to be Supporting the Market.

Wall Street Clique Was Scalping on a Large Scale on the Long Side—Cloed 1 to 4 Points Lower Than on Previous Day.

CHRONICLE'S CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

Following is The New York Financial Chronicle's weekly crop and weather report, received over private leased wire by Messrs. Ware & Leland:

"New York, March 17.—Telegraphic reports to us this evening from the south denote that, as a rule, the weather has been favorable during the week. Over much of the area other than Atlantic sections dry weather has prevailed and where rain has fallen the precipitation has been light or moderate in the main. Temperature has been seasonable. Good progress is being made with farm work quite generally, but operations are not as well advanced as in an average year."

New York, March 17.—The cotton market was moderately active and quite irregular. The opening was quiet at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 3 points. This was about as due on the cables, but there was considerable cotton for sale through wire and commission houses, and shortly after the call prices were forced down to a net loss of 2@4 points on the active months. There was good buying on the decline. Large local operators appeared to be supporting the market, and it was said that the Wall street bull clique was scalping on a large scale on the long side. At any rate prices worked slowly up until around midday they were 7@10 points higher. At this level or around 7.92 for May selling orders increased owing to profit taking by early buyers, and with some reports claiming an easier spot situation in the south, there was a reaction to about the closing figures of the previous day. Following this the market again rallied to about the previous high point, but eased off again just before the close under realizing. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 1@4 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, March 17.—There is an active demand for spot cotton, but the offerings continue very light, holders asking higher rates. Sales 5,200, including 1,900 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened irregular. March was 3 points lower, while the other months were 1 point higher than yesterday's finals. Soon after the first call an active demand developed, which by noon had sent prices up about 10 points. The fluctuations were frequent and fairly wide. Later in the session profit-taking caused a decline of 6 to 7 points. The market closed steady. Net gains were 3 to 4 points.

he Dry Goods Market.

New York, March 17.—In the dry goods market the firmness of sellers is increasing on many lines of goods, and the scarcity of spots is proving one of the principal features of the market, and yet the unwillingness of buyers to extend their field of operations is one of the most peculiar features of the situation. This attitude is taken in spite of increased business reported from various centers.

Following table shows receipts, exports and stock at all ports yesterday:

	RECEIPTS 1905	RECEIPTS 1904	EXPORTS 1905	EXPORTS 1904	STOCKS 1905	STOCKS 1904
Saturday	20487	10618	18577	1197	650277	588471
Monday	24205	8619	24640	2922	650892	585049
Tuesday	33707	10977	29742	1374	658190	595535
Wednesd'y	20026	13044	25494	5441	658033	603123
Thursday	21847	12907	7921	26334	658819	584401
Friday	25265	7941	41475	18855	631285	565939
Total	148051	64173	146849	56723	......	......

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, March 17.—(12:15 p. m.)—Cotton, spot, demand fair with prices easier; middling uplands 4.31; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,300; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 22,000; American 19,600.

Futures opened easier.

	Opening Range.	Close.
March	......	4.17
March-April	4.16-4.15	4.17
April-May	4.19-4.18	4.20
June-July	4.21-4.20	4.22
July-August	4.21-4.20	4.22
August-September	4.22	4.23
September-October	4.23	4.25
October-November	4.25-4.23	4.25

Futures closed steady.

Yeterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday, compared with the same day last year:

	1905.	1904.
Galveston	3,769	648
New Orleans	8,254	2,845
Mobile	634	12
Savannah	2,126	1,400
Charleston	113	102
Wilmington	574	223
Norfolk	1,292	1,950
Baltimore	758	681
New York	50	3
Boston	72	213
Philadelphia	....	51
Brunswick	1,084	......
Newport News	419	108
Port Townsend	6,120	......
Total	25,265	8,036

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston	3,291	1,292
Augusta	1,244	903
Memphis	2,661	1,222
St. Louis	......	200
Cincinnati	1,077	226
Louisville	113	200
Totals	8,266	4,043

ESTIMATED TOMORROW.

New Orleans expects 4,000 to 5,000 bales, against 2,153 actual last year; Galveston 5,500 to 6,000, against 2,292 actual last year; Houston, 3,500 to 4,500, against 1,599 actual last year.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, March 17.—Sea Island cotton: Market steady and sales large; Floridas 19@19½; extra choice fancy Georgia 17½@18; extra choice Georgias 15½@16; choice Georgias 14@15; extra fine Georgias and Floridas 12½@13½; fine Georgias and Floridas 12; common Georgias and Floridas 11.

Charleston, March 17.—Sea Island cotton: Receipts for the week 1; exports this week 358 to Great Britain via New York stock 2,444. Market quiet; no sales; fine 21; fully fine 23@24; extra fine 25; stained 17@20.

Secretary Hestr' Weekly Crop Statement.

New Orleans, March 17.—Secretary Hester's weekll New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued before the close of business today, shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the 7 days ending this date last year in round figures of 94,000, an increase over the same days year before last of 48,000 and an increase over the same tiem in 1902 of 60,000.

For the 17 days of March the totals show an increase over last year of 236,000, an increase over the same period year before last of 113,000 and an increase over the same time in 1902 of 156,000.

For the 198 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 198 days of last year 1,112,000, ahead of the same days year before last 889,000 and ahead of 1902 by 987,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 211,904 bales, against 117,939 for the 7 days ending this date last year, 164,259 year before last and 152,374 same time in 1902, and for the 17 days of March it has been 530,099, against 294,356 last year, 417,060 year before last and 373,807 same time in 1902.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 7,462,857, against 6,584,356 last year, 6,867,898 year before last and 6,749,463 same time in 1902; overland across the Mississippi Ohio and Potamac rivers to nothern mills and Canada, 767,504, against 847,001 last year, 902,018 year before last and 954,214 same time in 1902; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 504,286, against 270,959 last year, 187,737 year before last and 284,264 same time in 1902; southern mill takings 1,401,000, against 1,321,286 last year, 1,298,767 year before last and 1,160,431 same time in 1902.

These make total movement for the 198 days of the season from September 1 to date 10,135,467, against 9,023,602 last year, 9,246,420 year before last and 9,148,372 same time in 1902.

Foreign exports for the week have been 163,893, against 46,652 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,050,964, against 5,079,761 last year, an increase of 971,203.

Northern mill takings and Canada during the past 7 days show a decrease of 750, as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1 have decreased 235,449.

The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 3,035,873, against 3,216,062 last year. These include 1,610754 by northern spinners, against 1,846,203.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centers have decreased during the week 35,434 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 20,805 and are now 299,033 greater than at this date in 1904.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,297,614, against 9,185,401 for the same period last year.

Takings of American Cotton by Spinners of the World.

New Orleans, March 17.—Secretary Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers:

This week 236,000 this year, against 203,000 last year, 297,000 year before last.

Total since September 1 this year 7,542,000, against 7,242,000 last year and 7,544,000 the year before.

Of this northern spinners and Canada took 1,611,000 bales this year, against 1,846,000 last year, and 1,746,000 the year before; southern spinners 1,425,000, against 1,370,000 last year and 1,319,000 the year before, and foreign spinners 4,506,000, against 4,026,000 last year and 4,479,000 the year before.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, March 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before.

It shows a nincrease for the week just closed of 30,527, against a decrease of 126,055 last year and a decrease of 101,043 year before last.

The total visible is 4,203,021, against 4,172,494 last week, 3,346,035 last year and 3,675,965 year before last.

Of this the total of American cotton is 3,041,021, against 3,065,494 last week, 2,298,035 last year and 2,479,966 year before last and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,162,000, against 1,107,000 last week, 1,047,000 last year and 1,196,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton, as above, shows an increase compared with last week of 30,527, an increase compared with last year of 857,986 and an increase compared with year before last of 527,056.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Briflan and continental Europe 2,090,000, against 1,625,000 last year and 1,950,000 year before last; in Egypt 199,000, against 235,0000 last year and 148,0000 year before last; in India 704,000, against 396,000 last year and 729,000 year before last, and in the United States 1,210,000, against 889,000 last year and 849,000 year before last.

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COTTON—Today's market has been largely under the influence of transactions for Wall street houses who were attracted as buyers on the last advance. As they absorbed the offerings in the morning the market quickly rallied, though without the general support which was apparent during the past month. An effort to realize in the last half hour found that support lacking and the close was almost weak as southern markets reported the March shipments as nearly filled with few new orders. The larger operators appear to be waiting to determine what will be the effect of the distribution of the southern holdings that have been sold on this high level. Many fear that the advance will do away with any reduction in acreage. There was selling on a rumor of trouble in Paris arising from the large holding of Russian bonds in France, but we believe this rumor to be unfounded. European advices were more favorable today than expected, showing the stock in Liverpool must be practically under engagement to Manchester spinners. The spot market was quiet at 5 points advance.

The London Wool Market.

London, March 17.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,588 bales. There was a strong demand principally from home buyers. Americans, after keen bidding, secured about 1,000 bales. Light conditioned wool showed a hardening tendency, though not quotably dearer. Americans secured several lots. Sales in detail:

New South Wales, 1,100 bales; scoured 10d@1s 8d; greasy 5¾d@1s 2½d.

Queensland, 900 bales; scoured 9½d@1s 10d; greasy 6s@1½d.

Victoria, 500 bales; scoured 10d@1s 7d; greasy 7¾d@1s 1½d.

South Australia, 1,400 bales; greasy 4¾@10½d.

West Australia, 300 bales; greasy 4¼@11d.

New Zealand, 7,400 bales; scoured 11½d@1s 7½d; greasy 5½@1s 2d.

TRADING IN MAY WAS THE FEATURE

Excellent Demand for Cash in Northwest Had Buoyant Effect.

May Wheat Closed 1 5-8c and July 7-8 to 1c Up—Corn Closed 1-8c, Oat 1-8 to 1-4c and Provisions 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c Higher.

Chicago, March 17.—Excellent demand in the northwest for cash wheat had a buoyant effect here today on prices for futures. At the close May delivery was up 1 5-8c. July is up 7-8@1c. May corn is 1-8c higher, oats 1-8@1-4c and provisions 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 up.

Trading in the May delivery was the feature of the wheat market today. From the start this option showed considerable strength. Initial quotations were up 1-8 to 3-8c at $1.13 1-4@1.13 1-2. July was unchanged to 1-4c. lower at 91 1-2@91 3-4c. The firmness of May was due largely to continued small receipts in the northwest and to a belief that a flurry in this delivery is possible. Future deliveries, however, were inclined to weakness owing to bearishness of news in general. With weather that was ideal for the fall-sown crop and enormous shipments from Argentina resulting in a consequent weakening of foreign grain markets, pit traders here were disposed to sell the July option. News from the northwest, however, completely offset the bearish influences, and as trading advanced the market for all deliveries became strong. Shorts were active buyers of May throughout the entire session, higher prices at Minneapolis being the main incentive. Advices from Minneapolis claimed that the demand for cash wheat was the best for many weeks. Another report stated that stocks of wheat in that city during the week had reached 575,000 bushels. Prices reached the highest point of the day just prior to the close, with May selling at $1.14 3-4 and July at 92 3-4@92 7-8c. The close was almost at the top, final quotations on May being $1.14 3-4 and July at 92 5-8@92 3-4c. Clearances of wheat and flour equaled 94,200 bushels. Primary receipts 375,200 bushels compared with 495,100 bsuhels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 695,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 269 cars, against 295 cars last week and 369 a year ago.

Strength of wheat was the main influence in the corn market. Light shipments from Argentina, small local receipts and wet weather were additional bullish favors. Absence of export demand tended to offset these influences and prevented any material gain in values. May opened unchanged to 1-8@1-4c lower at 48 7-8c to 49@49 1-8c, sold up to 49 3-8c and closed at 49 1-4c. Receipts 277 cars, one contract.

Business in oats was extremely quiet. At the opening the market was steady. Later considerable firmness developed in sympathy with other grains. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 31 3-4@31 7-8c, sold to 32c and closed at 31 7-8@32c. Local receipts 155 cars.

Provisions were firm on a good demand from packers. The fact that stocks increased but little during the past week encouraged longs. High prices for live hogs also furnished some incentive to buyers. May pork closed with a gain of 7 1-2c at $12.85. Lard and ribs were each up 2 1-2@5c at $7 15@7.17 1-2 and $6.95@6.97 1-2.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 30 cars, corn 331 cars, oats 195 cars, hogs 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.13¼	1.14¾	1.13¼	1.14¾
July	91¼	92¾	91½	92¾
Sept.	85¾	86¾	86¾	86⅝
CORN—				
May	48⅞	49⅜	48⅞	49¼
July	49	49½	49	49⅜
Sept.	49⅛	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
OATS—				
May	35¾	32	31¾	31⅞
July	31¼	31½	31¼	31⅜
Sept.	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
MESS PORK—				
May	12.80	12.90	12.80	12.85
July	12.97½	13.05	12.97½	13.00
LARD—				
May	7.15	7.17½	7.15	7.17½
July	7.30	7.32½	7.30	7.30
SHORT RIBS—				
May	6.92½	7.00	6.92½	6.97½
July	7.10	7.17½	7.10	7.15

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	41,800	23,100
Wheat, bushels	44,000	48,100
Corn, bushels	517,400	230,800
Oats, bushels	261,000	209,900
Rye, bushels	11,000	21,000
Barley, bushels	84,400	26,300

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COTTON—Liverpool opened off 2@3 points this morning, then closed on a parity with yesterday's close. The New York market opened about unchanged and steady. Just after the opening, some pressure was brought to bear and prices declined 5 points. At that point, however, better support developed, and the market began to advance steadily. Trading has been mostly by the professionals, and very quiet. But the undertone is strong, and indications point to a continued steady market. Receipts for the day are again considerably larger than this time last year, but there is still evidence that the planters are holding back a quantity of cotton. It is still too early to look for any radical change in prices, as conditions are not yet ripe, even with Mr. Sully in the market. But the outlook is sufficiently bright from the farmers' standpoint to cause uneasiness in the bear camps, and they are becoming very wary in their deals. In fact, they seem to be looking for every chance to cover, and, in many instances, to go long of the market. The enormous sales of cotton at these prices, that were looked for, do not seem to be materializing. When May neared 8 cents, some cotton came forward, but it was not enough, and this seems to have about stopped. Prices are steady, and seem to be inclined to work upward.

GRAIN—The wheat market has shown a stronger disposition today, although quiet. Gradual advances have been made throughout the session, on better support and good demand. Receipts for the day in the northwest show 248 cars, against 335 cars last year. Locally 21 cars. Oats and corn have been steady and quiet. Support has been good and the general outlook is for some better prices.

STOCKS—The stock market opened weaker this morning, the market being somewhat nervous and foreign cables slightly weaker. The general list opened at a decline, but in spots some advances were made. After the opening better support was given, and the market became steady, but dull. Smelters was the favorite, with Ontario and Western following, each of these making good gains during the session. No weakness has been disclosed, and it is noticeable that the volume of business diminishes on the recessions, indicating that there is no pressure to sell long stocks, except in cases where large profits have accrued. The general tone is strong, and purchases of the steady issues on the recessions are the most in favor.

Southern Exchange.

COTTON—Early cables from Liverpool were at a decline of 2@3 points; spots down 3; sales 10,000. The opening here was a little irregular, 2 up for May and 1 off for August and October, with July unchanged. The expectation of heavy receipts and a sentiment regarding the late advance as being of too sudden a nature acted as a weakening influence and brought out quite a quantity of selling orders. After the first hour, however, with Liverpool somewhat better than the opening, the tone became steadier, and the market underwent an improvement of 8@10 points, May selling at 7.82 and July at 7.80. Around 8c or higher, it is the general opinion that the volume of cotton that these prices will bring out will make the improvement of only a temporary character, and gives the market an appearance of being a sale or anything approching those figures. Estimated receipts today 30,000, as against 8,322 last year. New Orleans expects tomorrow 4,000 to 5,000, against 2,153 last year; Galveston 5,600 to 6,000, against 2,292; Houston 3,500 to 4,500, against 1,599. King's cotton statement shows into sight for the week 211,119, against 119,783 last year; for the season 10,123,050 bales, against 9,134,562 last year.

STOCKS—The market this morning opened generally lower, with a tendency to dullness. The prophesied boom in metropolitan securities, however, materializing as it did, imparted a strong tone to the entire market. Metropolitan appeared to be the chief beneficiary and sold at 125 1-4, as compared to 123 3-4 last night. The securities was also active, and advanced from 87 5-8 yesterday to 91 today, with sentiment bullishly inclined and higher prices are still looked for. The railway list, as a rule, is 1@2 points lower and very quiet. The steel and iron issues, in sympathy with the general market, are likewise dull at fractional recessions, the one exception being American Smelters, which was very active and at an advance.

WHEAT—Opening prices were unchanged on distant options to 3-4c higher today for May. Buying by commission houses caused a cent advance, May touching $1.14 1-4 and July 92 3-4c. Some improvement noticed in sales of flour, while stocks at Minneapolis show a decrease of over 400,000 bushels, thirty cars being expected tomorrow. The close on May was $1.14 3-4, the highest for the day.

CORN opened with little change from previous close, and eased off to 48 7-8c for May. Scattered short covering however, rallied the market slightly 3-8@1-2c. Three hundred and thirty cars are estimated for tomorrow. The export demand shows falling off. Final prices were near the lowest for the day—May 49 1-4c.

OATS were quiet and 1-8@1-2c higher, with demand light. Estimated car lots tomorrow 195.

Weil Bros.' Crop Letter.

Montgomery, Ala., March 15.—The sales of spot cotton in the interior during the first half of March have been of considerable volume, much greater than during any two weeks since the first part of December. Offerings have been readily absorbed as the March commitments have been and are still very heavy. In many localities the price of May and July contracts in New York has been freely paid for round lots averaging middling or strict middling. As the market improved offerings increased, just the same as on declines offerings decrease. In many interior towns as high as 7 3-4 to 8c was paid. Yet it must be said that even at these prices offerings were not general. It is principally the merchant who is selling cotton. The farmer has also sold, but only a part of his holdings. It goes without saying that the more cotton the south sells at present the better it is enabled to hold or control the balance of its crop. Southern mill takings have been liberal, as they hold, as a general rule, small stocks; a new demand has sprung up principally for prompt shipment, from the continent, from Manchester and from the Carolinas. There is also some demand from New England. We understand that all mills in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama are running to their utmost capacity and are doing a profitable business. Farming operations have been going on in a rather sluggish way. Neither the vim nor the spirit which animated the planters last year is apparent. Nevertheless, preparations are under way, though they are fully a month behind, compared with last year; but last season was an exceptionally early season. We still adhere to our opinion that the acreage, on an average, will be reduced 10 to 18 per cent, and commercial fertilizers fully 25 per cent. There is, however, some home-made fertilizer being used, of which the body is principally cotton seed, and while this fertilizer sustains and succors the plant and builds up the land, it does not have the immediate and concentrated effect that commercial fertilizer has.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 17.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points, which was rather better than due on the featureless cables. There seemed to be a very good demand from Wall street sources, and in spite of heavy receipts reported for the day at Sao Paulo the market ruled generally steady to firm in the absence of aggressive offerings; closed steady at a net advance of 5@15 points; sales 62,750 bags; March 6.15; April 6.20; May 6.30@6.35; June 6.40; July 6.50; September 6.65@6.75; December 6.85@6.90. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; mild steady.

Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 4⅜; centrifugal 96-test 5; molasses sugar 4¼. Refined firm.

New Orleans, March 17.—Sugar quiet; open kettle 3¾@4¼; open kettle centrifugal 4¼¾4⅞; centrifugal whites 5½; yellows 4¾@5⅜; seconds 3¼@4½. Molasses quiet; open kettle 13@26; centrifugal 6@15. Sirup nominal at 30.

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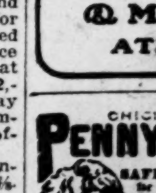

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WANTED—An experienced coffee salesman to represent a large Boston house in the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee. Only a first-class man need apply to P. O. Box 3245, Boston, Mass.

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27. Jno. B. Daniel, 1 bd. 3 cans.
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50. Kola Extract Co., 1 brl. sirup
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55. C. A. Morris, 1 bd. f. sirup.
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67. Miss Anna Scroboro, 1 mt. trunk.
68. H. H. Smith & Co., 1 bg. f. scrap
69. Albert Stroud, 3 bxs. h. h. goods
70. Sou. Roofing Co., 1 brl. coal tar.
71. Sou. Roofing Co., 1 roll paper.
72. Sou. Saw Wks., 1 cultivator.
73. E. Van Winkle Gin and Mch. Co., 1 bx. bolts.
74. Willis & Johnson 3 cs. c. lye.
75. A. C. Winn, 1 bx. g. ware.
76. H. Wilinsky, 1 bg. rubber goods
78. Sou. Spring Bed Co., 1 bd. burlaps.
79. Sou. Spring Bed Co., 1 bd. burlaps.
80. Sou. Furn. Co., 1 bd. burlaps.
81. Roberts Coal Co., 10 sks. coke.
82. M. C. Kiser, 2 cs. shoes.

ATHENS, GA.
84. Jno. A. Darwin, 1 chair base.
85. Standard Mfg. Co., 1 cs. paper cones
86. Shackleford Bros., 4 bx. medc.
87. Nettie Gardner, 1 crt. games.
88. Shackleford Bros., 1 bx. drugs.
89. Willie Johnson, 1 bx. h. h. goods.
90. Bill Hill, 1 crt. slats.
91. Pulman Hdw. Co., 1 iron bell, 1 bx., 1 frame.
92. Geo. N. Gray, 1 cs. p. m.
93. Mary Dossey, 1 brl. notions, 1 box groc.
94. C. Carter, Baxley, Ga., 1 bx., 1 pail A. food.
95. M. Menchen, Baxley, Ga., 1 cs. wheat
96. Jacob Hunter, Bowman, Ga., 1 pa. paper.
97. J. M. Pierce, Bowman, Ga., 1 box, 5 pails food.
98. J. H. Pace, Chauncey, Ga., 1 keg, 1 can oil.
99. G. W. B. Rolden, Commerce, Ga., 1 box wky.
100. J. W. Ingram, Commerce, Ga., 4 bx. drugs.
101. C. M. Benton, Commerce, Ga., 1 bd., 2 scoops.
102. W. Y. Harber & Co., Commerce, Ga., 1 bd. chain.
103. M. Strange, Commerce, Ga., 2 bx. soap.
104. Mrs. Gene Wilbanks, Commerce, Ga., 1 child's chair.
105. C. & W. Brannon, Columbus, Ga., 1 bx. hair food.
106. W. T. Harvey, Columbus, Ga., 3 bxs. pa. pails.
107. M. H. Kalbe, Columbus, Ga., 1 cs. starch.
108. Jane Smith, Columbus, Ga., 1 lot h. h. goods.
109. Rev. J. N. C. Coggins, Columbus, Ga., 1 box books.
110. Everidge Bakery, Columbus, Ga., 2 box brd.
111. D. A. Durham, Columbus, Ga., 1 can paint.
112. F. F. Fry, Columbus, Ga., 1 cot.
113. Walter James, Cochran, Ga., 1 bd. bedding.
114. Julian Bloodsworth, Cochran, Ga., 1 bx. soap.
115. A. J. Cotley, Cochran, Ga., 1 cs. paint.
116. Max Sternberg, Cornelia, Ga., 1 crt. p. frames.
117. N. O. Morris, Cornelia, Ga., 1 bx. p. frames.
118. G. B. Irwin & Co., Cornelia, Ga., 3 pa. 14 cds. tob.
119. J. P. Cooley, Cornelia Ga., 1 crt. p. frames.
120. T. H. Wills, Chattahoochee, Ga. (Peyton Ga.), 3 cans paint.
121. J. P. Howard, Dallas, Ga., 1 bx., 1 crt. a. m.
122. McCord Bros., Dallas, Ga., 1 roll a. m.
123. M. Dunnaway, Dallas, Ga., 2 bx. drugs, 1 rl. a. m.
124. A. A. Chable, Dalton, Ga., 2 cots.
125. W. A. F. Stephens, Dalton, Ga., 1 iron bed.
126. Rebecca Arnold, Douglasville, Ga., 1 brl. notions.
127. O. A. Harbin, Douglasville, Ga., 1 bx. drugs.
128. J. M. Couriel, Duluth, Ga., 2 sx. flour.
129. R. A. Bagley, Duluth, Ga., 1 bag seed.
130. R. A. Bagley, Duluth, Ga., 1 bag seed.
131. W. M. Glover, Duluth, Ga., 1 crt. p. frames.
132. S. B. Moulder, Duluth, Ga., 1 keg phos., 1 bx. glass.
133. W. P. Phillips, Duluth, Ga., 1 crt. marble.
134. P. W. Strickland, Duluth, Ga., 1 keg sirup.
135. Union Granite Co., Elberton, Ga., 1 pc. granite.
136. M. Peacock, Eastman, Ga., 2 bu. points. cstg.
137. L. M. Peacock, Eastman, Ga., 40 one-fourth sks. flour.
138. C. P. Ryals, Eastman, Ga., 2 bx books.
139. D. J. Manning, Eastman, Ga., 4 bx. drugs.
140. A. A. Cooper, Eastman, Ga., 1 bu. mldg.
141. J. M. Peacock, Eastman, Ga., 1 cs. crayon.
142. B. W. Bradford, Eastman, Ga., 1 bu. w. paper.
143. J. H. Peacock, Eastman, Ga., 1 bx. hams.
144. R. B. Hightower, Eastman, Ga., 1 bbl.
145. Sallie Davis, Eastman, Ga., 2 bx. h. h. goods.
146. M. Peacock, Eastman, Ga., 2 bu. paints.
147. Prof. Wilson, Eastman, Ga., 1 cs. meal.
148. D. M. Bush, Eastman, Ga., 3 crts. handles.
149. D. M. Bush, Eastman, Ga., 1 cs. whips.
150. Martha Payne, Eastman, Ga., 1 trunk.
151. Mrs. H. Rawlins, Eastman, Ga., 1 croquet set.
152. Hargrove & Wooten, Eastman, Ga., 1 w. mach., 1 ringer.
153. D. W. Simmons, Eastman, Ga., 5 bx. g. ware.
154. D. A. Cooper, Eastman, Ga., one-half brl. vinegar
155. Hargrove & W., Eastman, Ga., 1 churn.
156. D. M. Bush, Eastman, Ga., 1 bd. iron.
157. J. O. Wilson, Eastman, Ga., 1 cs. coffee.
158. Hirsch N. S. Co., Eastman, Ga., 4 cstgs.
159. C. E. Foster, Fort Valley, Ga., 10 bd. cushions.
160. Kelley & Owens, Flippen, Ga., 1 bx. drugs, 1 show cs.
161. Dr. P. H. Hall, Graham, Ga., 4 bx. medc.
162. Sou. Oak L. Co., Greenwood, Ga., 1 cs. whips.
163. A. R. Kensee, Gainesville, Ga., 3 bx. marble.
164. J. C. Pruitt, Gainesville, Ga., 1 bx. drugs, 1 show cs.
165. O. R. Reese, Gainesville, Ga., 4 bx. marble.
166. Jno. A. Smith Mfg. Co., Gainesville, Ga., 2 crts. wood.
167. J. D. Cox, Gainesville, Ga., 1 box A. food.
168. J. E. Henderson, Gainesville, Ga., 1 box drugs.
169. Louise Gaines, Gainesville, Ga., 1 bl. bedding.
170. J. D. Miller, Gillsville, Ga., 9 cs. A. food.
171. M. A. Kendale, 1 crt., 1 pc. marble.
172. Col. Harris, Helena, Ga., 1 refgr.
173. O. C. Cole, Hiram, Ga., 1 box.
174. J. M. Hall, Hazlehurst, Ga., 2 bx. drugs.
175. J. V. Upchurch, McDonough, Ga., 2 kegs phos.
176. J. V. Upchurch, McDonough, Ga., 10 sks. corn.
177. T. M. Bright, McDonough, Ga., 1 bx. drugs, 1 show cs.
178. J. C. Watkins, Martins, Ga., 1 brl. ale.
179. W. D. Randall, Martins, Ga., 6 rls. paper.
180. R. T. Thompson, Maysville, Ga., 1 cs. books.
181. W. B. Coleman, McRae, Ga., 2 brl., 2 bx. phos.
182. W. B. Coleman, McRae, Ga., 2 bx. medc.
183. T. L. Marchant, McRae, Ga., 1 oil cabt. and pump.
184. J. M. Walker, McRae, Ga., 1 brl. 1. rods.
185. J. F. Yeaman, McRae, Ga., 1 brl., 1-2 brl. oil.
186. J. P. McDuffie, McRae, Ga., 1 sk. cot. seed.
187. T. S. Graham, McRae, Ga., 1 bbl. vinegar.
188. T. L. Marchant, McRae, Ga., 2 cs. hats.
189. C. M. Blount, Neal, Ga., 1 csk. ale.
190. Sou. Co-op. Fdy. Co., North Rome, Ga., 2 stoves, 2 pots.
191. Sou. Co-op. Fdy. Co., North Rome, Ga., 1 stove.
192. Sou. Co-op. Fdy. Co., North Rome, Ga., 2 heaters.
193. Sou. Co-op. Fdy. Co., North Rome, Ga., 4 stoves, 8 pots, 8 skillets, 8 griddles.
194. W. S. Odell, Oakwood, Ga., 2 hlf. brl. oil.
195. Miss Annie Snelling, Roswell, Ga., 1 lounge.
196. Camp & Calbeck, Reeves, Ga., 2 wood bars.
197. Battey Mchy. Co., Rome, Ga., 1 cir. saw.
198. Duncan & Bagnell, Royston, Ga., 1 register.
199. J. H. Spears, Royston, Ga., 2 bx. marble.
200. M. H. Duncan, Royston, Ga., one-half brl. vinegar.
201. Mrs. Ella Wisner, Rockmart, Ga., 1 bl. chairs.
202. R. A. Brown, Rockmart, Ga., 1 bx. drugs, 1 bx. a. m.
203. E. Lovels Sons, Savannah, Ga., 1 stove and fixt.
204. J. G. Butler, Savannah, Ga., 1 cs. paint.
205. J. M. Williams, Savannah, Ga., 1 sk. granite.
206. Lindsay & Morgan, Savannah, Ga., 1 crt. furn.
207. National Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga., 50 bd. head liners.
208. Wm. Taylor, Savannah, Ga., 1 bbl. lime.
209. J. B. Hull Furn. Co., Savannah, Ga., 1 stove.
210. Ga. Car and Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga., 4 bdl. lumber.
211. L. Mirsky, Savannah, Ga., 3 cs. shoes.
212. L. Adler, Savannah, Ga., 1 stand.
213. A. H. Wood, Savannah, Ga., 1 bbl. wky.
214. E. S. Griffin, Savannah, Ga., 3 bx. p. frames.
215. E. M. Baker, Savannah, Ga., 1 crt. food.
216. Park Ave. Pharmacy, Savannah, Ga., 1 crt. food.
217. Wash Nobles, Savannah, Ga., 1 lot h. h. goods.
218. J. W. Norton, Savannah, Ga., 1 pc. 1. cstg., 1 bd. brick.
219. A. S. Griffin, Savannah, Ga., 3 lounges, 3 caminodes, 1 pa. backs, 1 pa. legs.
220. J. M. Carter, Toccoa, Ga., 2 cs g. and nots, 1 cs. guns, 1 cs. saddles.
221. H. C. Owen, Toccoa, Ga., 1 cs. ale.
222. T. G. Wall, Toccoa, Ga., 1 keg phos.
223. T. G. Wall, Toccoa, Ga., 2 bx. drugs.
224. T. G. Wall, Toccoa, Ga., 1 box.
225. M. C. Adams, Tallapoosa, Ga., 1 pail food.
226. Temple Hdw. Co., Temple, Ga., 1 bd. storm curtains.
227. Temple. Hdw. Co., Temple, Ga., 1 h. stove.
228. E. M. White, Temple, Ga., 1 keg sirup, 1 box.
229. Mrs. S. C. Candler, Villa Rica, Ga., 1 book case.
230. J. W. Janes, Waverly Hall, Ga., 1 bx. 1 pail food.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county, regularly granted at the — term, 1904, of said court, will be sold before the court house in Rome, Floyd county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in April, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate:

Being 1 to 69 in the Oostanaula division of the city of Rome, Ga., and fronting 66 feet on Broad street, and running back same width 112 feet, more or less, to the Adkins lot, except a small piece in the northeast corner, heretofore sold to W. H. Adkins, said property bounded on north and east by the W. H. Adkins lot, on south by Broad street and west by Quinn property.

Also, at the same time and place, lot No. 3, in Hardin's and Moore's subdivision of South Rome, now Fifth Ward, said lot fronts on Penington avenue 58 feet and 4 inches, and extends back same width toward Branham avenue, 156 feet to an alley, map of said survey being recorded in book UU, of deeds, page 66, clerk's office, Floyd superior court.

Sold as the property of John M. Bailey, deceased, late of said county.

Terms cash.
JAMES B. CRAWFORD,
Administrator of Estate of John M. Bailey.

BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids addressed to the Mayor and General Council will be received at the city clerk's office, Atlanta, Ga., until 3 p. m., Monday, April 3, for the completion of the Edgewood avenue bridge, to be constructed with reinforced concrete. Plans and specifications will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
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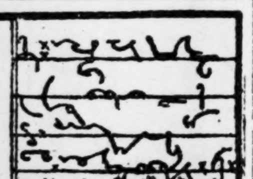
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STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—To the Superior Court of said County: The petition of Roby Robinson, William G. Humphey and James H. Gilbert respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioners, for themselves, their associates and successors, desire to be incorporated under the corporate name of the Battle Creek Coal and Coke Company for a term of twenty (20) years, with privilege of renewal according to law.

2. That the object of their association is pecuniary profit of the members thereof, as the result of business to be carried on as hereinafter specified.

3. That the particular business they propose to carry on is that of mining, preparing for market, and marketing coal, iron and other minerals, and the manufacture, acquisition and sale of coke, directly, in connection with mining properties owned or otherwise held by them, and indirectly, by the acquisition and holding of stock in other corporations owning or operating mining properties, and by means of contracts with others engaged in mining or coking operations.

4. That the amount of capital to be employed by them actually paid in in cash, or in property its reasonable equivalent, is $700,000, to be evidenced by capital stock of two classes, to be designated preferred stock and common stock, respectively. The preferred stock is to consist of an issue of 3,000 shares of stock of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100) each, which shall be entitled to dividends at the fixed rate of 7 per centum per annum, cumulative; that is to say, any deficiency in dividends declared and paid on this stock short of said fixed rate for any year or years shall be declared and paid out of profits for succeeding year or years, and no dividend shall be paid on the common stock until full dividends shall have been paid at said fixed rate upon the preferred stock for each year of its existence; said preferred stock shall be redeemable at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of its original issue at a premium of 10 per centum, together with accrued proportion of dividend to date of redemption; in case of distribution of the assets of said corporation to its stockholders, the holders of preferred stock shall receive the amount of the par value of their stock, and no more, and any remaining assets shall be distributed to the holders of the common stock, who shall not be entitled to share in the distribution of assets until the holders of preferred stock shall have received their full share as aforesaid. The common stock is to consist of an issue of 4,000 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100) each. Both classes of stock shall vest the holders thereof with equal voting power in the administration of the affairs of the corporation in proportion to their respective holdings.

5. That their principal place of business is to be in the city of Atlanta, in the state of Georgia, and they propose to carry on their operations in other places in said state, and in other states, as the interests of their business shall require.

6. That they desire the right, power and privilege to do all things, and acquire and hold all property that may be appropriate to the lawful conduct of their said business, and to dispose of such property by use, or sale, or otherwise, as the interests of said business may require; and the right and power to incur indebtedness, to be evidenced by notes or bonds, which may be secured by pledge, mortgage or conveyance of title of any or all of the assets of said corporation; and the right from time to time to increase the issue of preferred stock by affirmative vote of the holders of, at least, two-thirds of each class of stock—preferred and common—outstanding at the time of such increase; and the right to increase the common stock from time to time by affirmative vote of the holders of, at least, two-thirds of the common stock only, outstanding at the time of any such increase, provided that at no time shall the outstanding preferred stock exceed $500,000 in par value, or the outstanding common stock exceed $1,000,000 in par value.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that this honorable court would be pleased to pass its order, incorporating them as above prayed, with all the rights, powers and privileges as above set forth, and otherwise as provided by law, and subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.
JAMES H. GILBERT,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Filed in office this February 24, 1905.
ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—I, Arnold Broyles, clerk of the superior court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the application for charter in the matter of Battle Creek Coal and Coke Company, as the same appears of file in this office.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said court, this February 24, 1905.
ARNOLD BROYLES,
Clerk Superior Court Fulton County, Georgia.

MONEY OUTLOOK DOMINANT FACTOR

Day's Price Movement Was Downward on the Average.

Touched a Considerably Lowel Level Than Yesterday, the Tone at the Close Being Weak at About the Lowest Point of the Day.

New York, March 17.—The money outlook was the dominant influence on stocks today, and the day's price movement was downward on the average. The industrial stocks and specialties were quite sharply divergent from the railroad list and furnished quite a large record of advances. The copper stocks and the railroad equipments had some share in the show of strength. On the other hand the heaviness in the railroad list was quite general, although the movement during the day was hesitating and irregular. Prices touched a considerably lower level, however, than yesterday. It was supposed that pools and speculative syndicates were unloading to a considerable extent, and there was no doubt that the money outlook was the principal motive for this action. The importance attached to the conditions in the money market was emphasized by the increased weakness developed after the appearance of preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement. In addition to the $9,319,000 taken by the subtreasury up to Thursday evening on account of the repayment of government deposits it is estimated that nearly a million dollars has gone to the interior on the express movement. The apparent loss in cash of over $10,000,000 is in excess of the surplus reserve, as it stood in last week's bank statement. A reduction in the loan item of the banks in tomorrow's statement is a probability. A feature of the day was the renewal of the demand for gold from France, which made itself felt in London. This gave rise to renewed conjectures regarding a Russian loan, and was the cause of some uneasiness over possible disturbances in France. This contributed to the growing weakness of the later stock market. During the same period call loans fell to 2 per cent. This market closed weak at about the lowest.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $3,685,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Money on call easy to strong at 3@4 per cent, closing bid at 3½; offered at 3¾; time loans easy; 60 days 3 per cent; 90 days 3¼@3½; six months 3¼@3½; prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½.

Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.30@4.86.35 for demand and at $4.84.35@4.84.40 for 60 day bills; posted rates $4.85½ and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills $4.84@4.84¼.

Bar silver 57⅝c.
Mexican dollars 44¾c.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds easy.

The Week's Bank Clearings.

New York, March 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the cities named for the week ended March 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Totals include clearings of fifty-two other cities. Canadian totals include clearings of seven other cities in Canada:

		Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$1,971,617,166	88.2	.....
Chicago	195,934,565	16.8	.....
Boston	152,490,972	28.5	.....
Philadelphia	126,977,551	27.3	.....
St. Louis	59,650,320	3.1	.....
Pittsburg	42,472,357	20.4	.....
Baltimore	25,860,186	11.1	.....
San Francisco	33,358,563	11.2	.....
Cincinnati	22,039,700	5.3	.....
Kansas City	22,898,892	12.2	.....
New Orleans	18,758,099	.....	7.5
Louisville	12,362,137	15.8	.....
Savannah	3,246,115	9.7	.....
Denver	5,855,386	39.8	.....
Richmond	4,781,075	4.3	.....
Memphis	5,372,996	.....	10.4
Washington	5,101,127	35.5	.....
Fort Worth	5,957,777	100.5	.....
Atlanta	3,821,259	12.0	.....
Norfolk	1,704,483	1.8	.....
Augusta	1,601,946	7.6	.....
Nashville	3,249,107	32.1	.....
Birmingham	1,512,001	19.3	.....
Macon	521,697	.....	47.9
Little Rock	981,216	.....	11.8
Knoxville	1,157,886	4.4	.....
Lexington	864,384	10.9	.....
Chattanooga	976,495	14.9	.....
Jacksonville	1,142,996	11.6	.....
*Galveston	9,136,000	4.4	.....
*Houston	11,901,626	1.2	.....
Charleston	1,139,643	.....	7.8
Totals United States	$2,906,038,259	57.0	.....
Totals outside of New York	$928,421,093	16.1	.....

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Montreal	$25,789,565	61.5	.....
Totals	$60,066,532	45.3	.....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

Weekly Interior Cotton Movement.

TOWNS—	Rec'ts.	Sh'p'ts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	2,008	1,117	.....	11,170
Albany	53	437	.....	7,544
Athens	1,755	1,779	50	24,068
Brenham	24	75	.....	3,174
Charlotte	751	751	.....	.....
Columbia	1,285	1,285	.....	.....
Columbus, Ga.	529	1,239	1,239	22,759
Columbus, Miss.	1,042	1,938	1,938	6,646
Dallas	1,903	2,384	.....	3,994
Eufaula	355	342	.....	5,467
Greenville	1,250	1,297	.....	3,402
Greenwood, S. C.	423	198	223	5,227
Helena	2,380	1,358	.....	10,295
Little Rock	4,995	5,405	.....	31,040
Macon	472	1,009	.....	15,900
Meridian	3,661	3,991	.....	28,067
Montgomery	1,581	3,456	3,456	31,914
Nashville	544	100	100	1,572
Natchez	1,221	2,587	3,025	12,401
Newberry	207	207	.....	.....
Raleigh	279	200	.....	1,336
Rome	1,989	1,390	.....	7,616
Selma	1,186	1,813	.....	19,521
Shreveport	4,990	8,153	4,428	26,971
Vicksburg	2,234	2,342	.....	16,123
Yazoo City	1,525	3,113	.....	14,054

Receipts at U. S. Ports.

New York, March 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Galveston	2,095,229
New Orleans	2,028,135
Mobile	25,833
Savannah	1,353,825
Charleston	184,228
Wilmington	293,511
Norfolk	519,539
Baltimore	41,000
New York	22,264
Boston	52,384
Newport News	4,966
Philadelphia	10,154
San Francisco	83,517
Brunswick	159,172
Port Townsend	68,741
Pensacola	126,052
Portland, Oreg.	10,831
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	110,071
Jacksonville	17,552
Eagle Pass, Tex	9,344
El Paso	3,602
Laredo	13,557
Minor ports	3,350
Total	7,462,857

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COTTON—The cotton market was a little more active, and while there was a firm tone, the longs appeared to lack courage and there was no special buying power. The bulls were loud in their claims that the market would be supported from this time forward, but the conservative interests figured that there would be no bidding up of prices immediately, since the general short interest in the market is not very great, while there is a fair sized long interest in the south and on the outside generally. The receipts were moderate, but together with the weekly statistics, they about met expectations, and under the circumstances there was a disposition on the part of many interests to hold off for fresh developments in connection with the probable acreage and the probable amount of stocks of actual cotton at the end of the year. The general spot situation continued firm and served to encourage holders in many instances.

WHEAT—The wheat market today showed evidences of greater support, but the buying for the most part was figured to be short covering, and under the circumstances some of the more conservative interests were disposed to express bearish views. The crop data coming to hand was still quite favorable, but many interests were disposed to figure that it is as yet too early to appear anxious regarding the probable extent of the production this year. The cash and export trade continued slow, but country offerings were limited. The foreign situation was not materially changed. The belief still prevailed that two strong speculative forces are in the market, one on the bear side and the other bulling it. Under the circumstances a continued nervous and erratic market is looked for.

Ware & Leland.

WHEAT—There was selling in July at the start on the weather, growing crop, but there was a sharp demand for May, with shorts covering very freely that turned the tide in July and September, the strength in the northwest and the fact that outside markets were all higher, creating nervousness amongst the bear element. May turned very strong, on buying thought to be for Armour. A close analysis of The Modern Miller report revealed some unsatisfactory conditions for Kansas and Missouri and with evidences of manipulation in Minneapolis, it created enough nervousness to induce a shifting of position by some of the bear element, with indications that prices may be moved upward.

STOCKS—Another day of unsettlement in the stock market is to be reported this afternoon, with the bear party selling on all rallies and operating generally for lower prices in the active stocks. Especially was the bearish tendency developed with the appearance in the afternoon of the big loss of about $12,000,000 to the banks for the week, forecasting an unfavorable bank statement. The general active list seems to us to be under pressure, and it might be sold for the present upon all advances—not on weak spots—for turns. Excepting Metropolitans, it would not surprise us to see a continuance of operations for lower prices temporarily. With regard to the Metropolitan, those who buy them on recessions should be well rewarded if they have patience to hold. The conflicting cross-currents in this trading market must be studied carefully to get the best results.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, March 17.—Flour: Diamond patent 6.80; Postel's Elegant 7.25; fancy patent 6.25; fancy 5.15; first patent spring 7.00; No. 2 white corn 65c; No. 2 mixed corn 64c; white clipped oats 48@50c; No. 2 white oats 46@48c; No. 2 mixed oats 44@45c No. 3 mixed oats 43c; pure wheat bran $1.20 per cwt.; mixed bran $1.10; brown shorts $1.35; white shorts $1.50; wheat middling $1.60. Victor feed $1.35; choice large baled hay $1.05 per cwt.; No. 1 small baled hay 90c; No. 2 small baled hay 85c; plain corn meal 68c per bushel; bolted meal 60c; pearl grits $1.50.

New York, March 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour inactive. Corn meal quiet. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red 1.18 3-8 f. o. b. afloat; options showed ½@⅞c net advance; May 1.12 3-8; July 97¼; September 90. Corn, spot steady; No. 2 58½, elevator; options dull and partly 3-8c net lower; May 55; July 54 1316. Oats, spot steady; mixed 37½@38½.

St. Louis, March 17.—Flour steady. Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash and elevator 1.05 38; May 1.05 38; July 86¾@86⅞; No. 2 hard 1.06. Corn firm; No. 2 cash 47; May 47@47 1-8; July 47 3-8. Oats firm; No. 2 cash 32; May 30½; No. 2 33½.

Chicago, March 17.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat 1.08@1.12; No. 3 1.02@1.11; No. 2 red 1.14¼@1.16¾. No. 2 corn 48¼; No. 2 yellow 48¾. No. 2 oats 31⅝; No. 2 white 34; No. 3 white 31¾@32. No. 2 rye 78½.

Kansas City, March 17.—Wheat, May 98 3-8; July 81½; cash No. 2 hard 1.01@1.04; No. 3 97c@1.01; No. 2 red 1.02@1.04; No. 3 96c@1.01. Corn, May 45¾; July 45⅝; cash No. 2 mixed 46¼; No. 3 46; No. 2 white 46¼@46½. Oats, No. 2 mixed 33@33¾; No. 2 white 34@34½.

Cincinnati, March 17.—Flour dull. Wheat dull at 1.13@1.15. Corn firm at 51½. Oats firm at 34@34¼.

Provisions.

Atlanta, March 17.—Regular ribs sides boxed 7.40; half ribs 7.35; bellies, 20-pound average, 8.00. Plates 5.80. California hams 7 3-4c. Simon pure kettle rendered lard 8 5-8; Shield brand 7 3-4 Fat backs 8 3-4. Star hams 12; White Cloud compound 5 1-4.

St. Louis, March 17.—Pork higher; jobbing 12.35. Lard higher; prime steam 6.60. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts, and clear ribs 6.87½; short clears 7.12½. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, and clear ribs 7.50; short clear 7.87½.

Chicago, March 17.—Mess pork 12.80@12.85. Lard 7.02½@7.05. Short ribs sides, loose 6.87½@7.00; short clear sides, boxed 6.87½@7.00.

New York, March 17.—Lard firm; western steamed 7.40; refined firm; continent 7.50; compound 4⅞@5¼. Pork steady; mess 13.25@13.75.

Cincinnati, March 17.—Provisions firmer.

Groceries.

Atlanta, March 17.—Coffee per 100 pounds: Arbuckle 14.05; Lion 14.05; Old Glory 13.50; AAAA 13.50; green, choice 11¾; fair 11¼; prime 10⅝. Sugar standard graulated 6 3-8. Salt, dairy sacks $1@1.50; barrel bulk $2.50; ice cream $1; common 55@60c. Cheese, fancy full cream, twins, 15; Soda, Arm and Hammer brand, $2.25; Farm Bell $2.00. Crackers, soda, 6 cents; cream 7c; table peaches, $2.70@3. Oysters, full weight, $2; light weight, $1 20. Fancy head rice 6c; head rice 5c. White fish 50-lb. keg, $2.75; white fish, 100-lb. keg $4; macaroni 7c. lb. Sardines, oil, case, $3.75; sardines, mustard, $3.25. Salmon, case, $3.50@6.50. Catsup, pints, dozen, 85c. Mustard, dozen, 90c

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, March 17.—Bananas, bunch culls 75c@$1.00; straight $1.25@1 50 Oranges, owing to size and quality, $2.25 to $2.75. Grape fruit $2 to $2.50. Tangerines $3.00 to $4.00. Nuts. Peanuts, Va., 4c to 6c; Georgia, 4½c; cocoanuts, 100, $4.00. Dates, 50 lbs, $6@6.50; packages 7½c lb. Figgs 10@15. Citron, 15c. Raisins, xx, $1.35 per box; xxx $1.50 per box. Prunes, small 4½@5c; large 5½@8c. Candy, common stick, 6½c lb.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, March 17.—Eggs, 12½. Country smoked bacon 9@10; hams 11@12½. Butter, Georgia fresh table 25@27½; Tennessee table 25@27; Jersey 25@27c; cooking butter 12½@15c, good demand. Live poultry hens 32@35c; broilers 18@20; large fries 25@27½. Ducks puddle 20@22½; Pekin 30@35. Dressed poultry hens 12 1-2@14c per pound; fries 14@15c per pound; cocks 8@10c per pound turkeys 16@18 per pound. Rabbits dressed 6@8; do, hair on 5@6. Onions pound; Florida $1.50@1.60 per crate. $1.30@1.40 bu. Cabbage, Danish, 2@2½c. Sweet potatoes, new crop, 75@85c bu. Peas, lady, 1¾@1½; stock $1.10@1.25. Dried fruit, Georgia apples, 4c pound; do. peaches, 5@6c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, March 17.—Lemons, fancy $3.25@3.50; tomatoes $2.70@3.00; egg-plants $2.00@2.25 crate; lettuce $3.00 crate; celery $2.50@3.00 per crate, very active. Irish potatoes, bu. 65@70; Main Red Bliss seed $4.00 per sack; other varieties 2¾; pineapples 3 to 3½; squash, 2@3; okra 2½@3; beans $1.25@1.50; cauliflower 8@10c per pound.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 17.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances, $143,548,580; gold, $63,415,782.

Foreign Finances.

London, March 17.—Consols for money 91 1-8; do. for the account 91¼. Atchison 92¼; do. preferred 106½; Illinois Central 167½; Louisville and Nashville 147¼.

Bar silver steady at 26 1-16.

Money 2@2¼.

Short bills 2 3-8; three months 2¼@2 3-8 per cent.

Berlin, March 17.—Exchange on London 20 marks 48¾ pfennigs for checks. Short bills 1½; three months' bills 2¼ per cent.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increase 38,900,000 marks; treasury notes increase 940,000; other securities increase 6,760,000; notes in circulation decrease 11,660,000.

Paris, March 17.—Three per cent rentes 99 francs 42½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 20 centimes for checks.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, March 17.—Turpentine 52½; receipts 109; sales 115; shipments 42. Rosin firm; receipts 533; sales 639; shipments 90. Quote: A B C $2.82½; D $2.87½; E $2.92½; F $2.97½; G $3.05; H $3.30; I $3.50; K $4.05; M $4.50; N $4.75; window glass $5; water white $5.15.

New Orleans, March 17.—Turpentine firm at 51 3-4. Pitch $2.25. Pine tar $4.75. Coal tar $3.50. Rosin per barrel of 280 pounds: A B C $2.80; D $2.85; E $2.90; F $2.95; G $3; H $3.30; I $3.50; K $4.05; M $4.50; N $4.75; window glass $5; water white $5.15.

Wilmington, March 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 6. Rosin steady at $2.57½; receipts 22. Tar firm at $1.60; receipts 116. Crude turpentine firm at $2.30@3.70; receipts 14.

Charleston, March 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, March 17.—Cotton seed oil irregular with dull trade; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 18½@19c; prime summer yellow 24½@25c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27½@28c; prime winter yellow 28@28½.

Memphis, March 17.—Prime cotton seed oil—Crude 19¼@19½c; off crude nominal; prime summer yellow 22½c; off summer yellow nominal; choice cooking less car lots 31c. Prime meal $21.50; prime cake $21.50.

New Orleans, March 17.—Cotton seed oil firm; prime refined in barrels 25½c; off refined in barrels 24½c; prime crude, loose, 19½c.

he MetalMarket.

New York, March 17.—The London tin market was firmer; spot £135 10s and futures £134 5s. Locally easier, however, and closed at 29.40@29.60.

Copper lower abroad at £68 5s for spot and £68 12s 6d for futures. Locally reported firm; lake 15.37½@15.50; electrolytic 15.25@15.37½; casting 14.87½@15.25.

Lead was unchanged locally, but was easier at £12 7s 6d in the London market.

Spelter unchanged in London and steady locally at 6.15@6.30.

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Fort DeSoto, Fla., March 14, 1905.—Sealed proposals for screening verandas, windows, doors of buildings Fort DeSoto will be received until 5 p. m. March 31, 1905, then opened. Information given on request. Address envelopes "Proposals for Screening," R. S. Pratt, Constructing Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL—Office of C. Q. M. Atlanta, Ga., March 15, 1905. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., April 15, 1905, for furnishing such wood and coal as may be required during the year commencing July 1, 1905, at Atlanta, Ga., Forts Barrancas, Dade, DeSoto, McRee, Pickens and Key West Barracks, Fla.; Fort Caswell, N. C.; Forts Fremont and Moultries, S. C.; Forts McPherson, Screven and Oglethorpe, (Dodge), Ga.; Fort Morgan, Ala. Information furnished on application here or to quartermasters at stations named. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof.—SAM R. JONES, C. Q. M.

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5:40 A. M.—NO. 30 DAILY to Griffin and Columbus; arrives Griffin 7:11 a. m.; Columbus 9:50 a. m.

5:55 A. M.—NO. 16 DAILY.—Local to Macon, Brunswick and Jacksonville. Makes all stops, arriving Macon 8:55 a. m.; Brunswick 4 p. m.; Jacksonville 7:40 p. m.

6:10 A. M.—NO. 55 DAILY.—Pullman to Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City, arrives Kansas City 9:45 a. m.

7:50 A. M.—NO. 12 DAILY.—Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7:55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY.—Chattanooga.

11:40 A. M.—NO. 6, DAILY, EXCEPT MONDAY, "CHICAGO AND FLORIDA SPECIAL." A solid vestibuled train Atlanta to St. Augustine, Fla., composed of sleeping cars, club car, dining car and observation car, arriving at Macon 1:55 p. m.; Jacksonville 9:25 p. m.; St. Augustine 10:35 p. m. Dining car serves all meals.

12 NOON.—NO. 38 DAILY.—Washington and Southwestern limited. Sleeping, library, observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrive Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12:43 p. m.

12:15 P. M.—NO. 8 DAILY.—Local to Macon; arrives McDonough 12:56 p. m.; Jackson 1:20 p. m.; Macon 2:30 p. m.

12:15 P. M.—NO. 40 DAILY.—New York Express. Day coaches between Atlanta and Washington. Sleepers between Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington. Arrives Richmond 7 a. m.; Washington 10:15 a. m.; New York 3:15 p. m.

4:10 P. M.—NO. 10 DAILY.—Macon and Hawkinsville.

4:15 P. M.—NO. 37 DAILY.—Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Birmingham and Memphis; arrives Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 28 DAILY.—Local to Fayetteville and Fort Valley.

4:40 P. M.—NO. 22 DAILY.—Griffin and Columbus. Pullman palace sleeping car and day coaches.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 18 DAILY, except Sunday. "Air Line Belle." To Toccoa.

4:50 P. M.—NO. 15 DAILY.—Through drawing room and sleeping cars to Cincinnati. Arrive Rome 7:20 p. m.; Dalton 8:36 p. m.; Chattanooga 10:15 p. m.; Memphis 8:20 a. m.; Louisville 8:50 a. m.; St. Louis 5 p. m.; Cincinnati 8:10 a. m.; Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville.

5:15 P. M.—NO. 25 DAILY.—Makes all stops. Local to Anniston; arrives Anniston 10:30 p. m.

6:05 P. M.—NO. 5 DAILY, except Sunday, "Chicago and Florida Special," with through sleepers Atlanta to Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus and Indianapolis, arriving at Cincinnati 7:55 a. m.; Louisville 10:35 a. m.; Chicago 4:30 p. m.; Cleveland 4:30 p. m.; Detroit 4:20 p. m.; Columbus 11:35 a. m. and Indianapolis 11:30 a. m. Dining cars serve all meals.

11:35 P. M.—NO. 97, NIGHT TRAIN TO BIRMINGHAM. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Sleeper open 10 p. m. Arrives Birmingham 5:20 a. m.

11:50 P. M.—NO. 14 DAILY.—Florida limited. Through sleepers to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 9:35 a. m. and Brunswick 8:20 a. m. Cafe car Jesup to Jacksonville serves breakfast.

12 NIGHT.—NO. 36 DAILY.—United States Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping car to New York, Richmond. Coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9:30 p. m.; New York 6:23 a. m.

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MEETING NOTICE.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Louisville, Ky., February 20, 1905.—To the Stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company: Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company on February 16, 1905, a meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby called to be held at the company's office, Main and Second streets, in the city of Louisville, state of Kentucky, on Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on that day to consider, and, if approved, to assent to the execution by said company of a mortgage on certain railroads, trackage rights, terminal properties and bridges of said company, which form a continuous line of railroad extending from Cincinnati, Ohio, by way of Knoxville, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga., and now known as the Atlanta, Knoxville and Cincinnati division of said railroad company, to secure an issue of bonds not to exceed in the aggregate $50,000,000; and also to consider, and, if approved, to assent to the purchase by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, of all the railroads, properties, rights, privileges and franchises of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, in accordance with the terms and conditions of a proposition submitted by the board of directors of that company to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company on January 21, 1905, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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*Montgomery	7 30 pm	*Montgomery	11 15 pm
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Red Oak	7 40 pm	Red Oak	12 15 pm
College Park	5 50 pm	College Park	4 45 pm
Red Oak	7 50 pm	Red Oak	6 05 pm

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Covington	7 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
*Augusta	12 30 pm	*Augusta	3 30 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
Pell City	5 45 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
*Augusta	8 15 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

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Murphy	7 30 pm	Knoxville	8 30 pm

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